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## DINGLEY, SR., DIES.

Father of the Framers of the New  
Tariff Bill Dies at 88 in  
Lewiston, Maine.

## KILLS HIS MOTHER'S ASSAILANT.

Twelve Year Old Boy Defends His  
Home Against an Intruder—Bombs  
to Kill a Father Kills Three  
Children.

Lewiston, Me., Aug. 3.—Nelson Ding-  
ley, the father of Congressman Dingley,  
died here today, aged 88 years. He has  
been afflicted with paralysis.

### Killed His Mother's Assailant.

Fresno, Cal., Aug. 3.—Albert Partee,  
aged 12, shot and killed Richard Griffin  
today. Both are colored. The boy lived  
with his mother. Griffin, who has been  
attentive to Mrs. Partee, forced his way  
into the house and assaulted the woman,  
whose son fired five shots at the assailant,  
four of which made fatal wounds.

### Killed Three Little Girls.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 3.—What evidently  
was a fiendish attempt to blow up the  
house of John O'Meara, superintendent  
of the Moonlight mine, resulted in the  
death of three children. What appeared  
to be a Roman candle was found near  
O'Meara's residence by Mamie Benson  
and two other little girls. While playing  
with it it exploded, cutting the children  
to pieces with the fragments of brass, lead  
and glass. Several attempts have been  
made on O'Meara's life heretofore.

## A WRECK ON KANSAS PACIFIC.

The "Flyer" Plunges Into an Abyss—En-  
gineer and Baggage and  
Passengers Killed.

Denver, Col., Aug. 3.—The flyer on the  
Kansas Pacific was wrecked at daylight  
this morning 40 miles east of here. Two  
trainmen were killed outright and five  
passengers are said to be fatally injured  
and others badly hurt. The killed are:  
John Ward, engineer; S. B. Harrington,  
baggage master. The names of the in-  
jured passengers have not yet been learned.  
The wreck was caused by a wash-  
out. Without warning the engine plung-  
ed into an abyss, followed by the mail  
and baggage car and the other cars were  
piled about in confusion. The engine is  
completely under water in the middle of  
the stream. Engineer Ward under 16. The  
fireman is reported badly hurt. The fat-  
ally injured passengers were riding in the  
forward coach. Byers, which is the  
nearest town to the wreck, is five miles  
away. The conductor hastened to cover  
that distance on foot. He arrived at 5  
o'clock and notified the railway officials  
at Denver. A wrecking train, with phy-  
sicians and officials, has started for the  
scene.

## BIG PLANT RESUMES.

Cleveland Company Employing 3500 Men  
Opens Its Mills.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 3.—For the first  
time in years work was resumed in all  
departments of the Cleveland Rolling  
Mill company's big plant in Newburg  
yesterday morning, giving employment to  
about 3500 men. The departments which  
were opened full blast and with their  
full quota of men were the hoop mill,  
bar mill, two rod mills, three steel  
works, brick mill, blooming mill and gas  
works. The guide mill resumed tonight,  
and the wire mill will resume on Thurs-  
day. General Manager Wilson Chisholm  
said: "Of course, we cannot say that we  
shall be able to operate all departments  
full force permanently, but there seems to  
be a general feeling among our customers  
that the outlook is brighter and that the  
stimulation of trade will be permanent."

## GOT THE GOLD FEVER.

Mayor Scott of Springfield Resigns His  
Office and He and His Son Are  
Off for Alaska.

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—The steamer  
Noyo will sail tomorrow for Dyea, Ala-  
ska. Of the passengers booked ten are  
women. Two others are Mayor Scott, of  
Springfield, Ill., and son. Mayor Scott  
resigned his office to seek his fortune in  
the north.

Insurance Companies Reject Klondykers.  
Chicago, Aug. 3.—The local agent of  
the Traveller's Insurance company, of  
Hartford, has received instruction from  
the home office not to insure any person  
going to the Klondyke region. It is a  
risk the company doesn't desire to take on  
account of the extreme extra hazard and  
because when death takes place the diffi-  
culty of obtaining facts to make a settle-  
ment of claims is too difficult to be prac-  
ticable.

The Ike Stern company, of Danville, has  
added shoes to its stock.

## SEC. GAGE, STUDENT

He Is Carefully Studying the  
Workings of the New Tariff  
Law and Is Pleased.

## SHERMAN'S SHARP NOTE HAD EFFECT

A Government Expert Will Go to the  
Alaska Mines to Find Out and  
Report Facts to the  
People.

Washington, Aug. 2.—(From Our Reg-  
ular Correspondent.)—Secretary Gage is  
paying especially close attention to the  
working of the Dingley tariff law, which  
he thinks one of the best the country has  
ever had and one which will rapidly grow  
in popularity as its manifold advantages  
become generally known. The actual ad-  
ministration of the tariff law is in the  
hands of Assistant Secretary Howell, who  
is an expert in the numerous complica-  
tions which necessarily arise when a  
change is made in the tariff, but Secre-  
tary Gage is so much interested that he  
keeps in close touch with all tariff mat-  
ters. Treasury officials say the new law  
is unusually free from the errors and con-  
tradictions which have made so much  
trouble for those who have been charged  
with the administration of previous tar-  
iff laws.

There is one thing about Secretary  
Sherman's recent very vigorous instruc-  
tions to Ambassador Hay on the seal dis-  
cussion question that cannot be denied; they  
brought the government of Great Britain  
to time. Up to the publication of Mr. Sher-  
man's plain language Lord Salisbury had  
declined several suggestions from this  
government that a conference be held on  
the subject. As soon as Ambassador  
Hay's instructions were made public  
John Bull suddenly saw a new light and  
speedily accepted the last proposition  
made by the United States for an interna-  
tional conference on pelagic sealing in  
Behring Sea, and the conference will be  
held in Washington this fall. No better  
proof could be found that plain talk is  
sometimes needed between nations just as  
much as it is between individuals.

It seems almost a pity that the govern-  
ments of Hawaii and Japan could not  
have postponed their official agreement to  
settle by arbitration the dispute which so  
many imaginative newspaper writers  
have been making the basis for thrilling  
stories about the certain to come war be-  
tween the Japs and Uncle Sam's boys, at  
least until they were driven to studying  
up a new foundation upon which sensa-  
tional stories may be built, as the Klondyke  
gold fields are already badly over-  
worked and the probable effects of the  
Dingley tariff can no longer be safely lied  
about.

Mr. Samuel C. Dunham, a mining ex-  
pert and statistician, connected with the  
United States bureau of labor, is now on  
his way to the Klondyke gold fields for  
the purpose of making an official investi-  
gation of the resources and conditions of  
the gold fields. He expects to get to Daw-  
son City before cold weather stops travel  
and will spend the winter there. Upon  
Mr. Dunham's report, which will be  
made as early next year as he can ascer-  
tain the necessary facts, much will de-  
pend. If he finds gold as plentiful as it  
has been reported to be there will be the  
wildest rush from the United States and  
Canada in the world's history. If, on the  
contrary, he reports the finds of gold to  
have been greatly exaggerated, and tells  
the other side of the story generally, the  
Alaskan gold excitement will die out as  
suddenly as it began.

Every Republican should be on watch  
for the tariff beats, and he should have  
no hesitation in exposing them wherever  
found. It is, of course, expected that the  
Democratic free traders will duplicate the  
fight they made against the McKinley  
tariff and endeavor to make sentiment  
against protection by pushing up the  
prices on everything, but there is a worse  
class of tariff beats. Those traders who  
for no other reason than greed attempt to  
raise the prices on goods that will not be  
affected to any marked extent by the tar-  
iff. If you have any such in your vicini-  
ty, expose him and refuse to patronize  
him, and persuade your neighbor to fol-  
low you in going to the dealer who is too  
honest to try to add to his profits by put-  
ting up prices on everything and charg-  
ing it all to the tariff. It was just such  
men as they who brought about the four  
years of hard times from which the coun-  
try has now happily emerged. Watch  
them, and show them up.

Neither the Republican national com-  
mittee, nor the congressional committee,  
will have anything to do with the man-  
agement of the campaign in Maryland  
this year, but both will render aid in ev-

ery possible way to the Republicans of  
that state. The Maryland Republicans  
are not disposed to boast, but having  
looked Boss Gorman out of his boots last  
year they express confidence in their abil-  
ity to repeat the whipping this year and  
to elect a majority of the legislature  
which will elect Gorman's successor in  
the senate.

Owing to the election law which en-  
ables the Democrats to do as they please in  
that state, the Virginia Republicans are  
not hopeful of accomplishing anything  
this year, although they say there is no  
doubt of the state being Republican, if a  
fair count could be had.

## STIRRING NEWS FROM HAWAII.

Believed That Minister Sewall Will De-  
clare a Protectorate and Raise  
the American Flag.

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—The following  
from an Association Press correspondent  
in Honolulu was received on the steamer  
Belgic today: "On the arrival of the  
steamer Mouna from San Francisco, due  
here the 20th, means much for Hawaii.  
In official circles it is generally under-  
stood that in case United States Minister  
Sewall will carry out his instructions re-  
ceived in the last mail, which is said to  
be to this effect: If the Mouna brings  
word that congress has failed to pass the  
annexation treaty, Minister Sewall is to  
declare a protectorate and raise the Ameri-  
can flag. The American minister had  
frequent consultations with President  
Dole within the past week and it is be-  
lieved they have agreed on this program.  
The general impression here is that con-  
gress has decided to let the matter of an-  
nexation go over until the regular ses-  
sion. The intervening months would be  
a long time for this country to wait in  
view of the attitude of Japan, and Secre-  
tary Sherman believes the protectorate of  
the United States is the only way to pre-  
vent possible hostile action on the part of  
the Japanese. As soon as the Mouna ar-  
rives it is understood the United States  
minister will notify this government of his  
intention to raise the American flag. Diplo-  
matic etiquette will allow a day or  
two for answer and it is expected every-  
thing will be in readiness to declare the  
protectorate Monday, August 23. The  
foregoing information comes from a reli-  
able source. Few only in Honolulu are  
aware of the near approach of the most  
important event in the history of the  
country."

## NEW TURKISH COMPLICATIONS.

A Proposition to Land Turkish Troops  
In Crete Is Opposed by the  
Allied Fleets.

Paris, Aug. 3.—A Constantinople dis-  
patch says a division of the Turkish fleet  
has been ordered to Crete.  
If the above statement is correct, fresh  
trouble may be looked for. It is reported  
that some time ago Turkey contemplated  
landing additional troops in Crete.  
Thursday the admirals in command of  
the allied foreign fleets in Cretan waters  
decided to oppose by force the landing of  
Turkish reinforcements there. They no-  
tified the Turkish civil governor, but he  
declined to accept the decision.

## Ironclads Leave the Dardanelles.

Constantinople, Aug. 3.—Three Turk-  
ish ironclads left the Dardanelles yester-  
day evening.

## Second Division of Turkish Fleet Sails.

Constantinople, Aug. 3.—A dispatch  
from the Dardanelles announces the sec-  
ond division of the Turkish fleet, consist-  
ing of seven warships, commanded by  
Hali Pasha, sailed for Crete. Fears are  
expressed that this may end in a collision  
with the international fleet in Cretan wa-  
ters in view of the announcement that  
the foreign admirals have decided to op-  
pose by force the landing of Turkish re-  
inforcements in Crete.

The Chicago and Alton people have su-  
lebed a culvert near Mason City which is  
fourteen feet in diameter, costing \$5000.  
It is said to be the widest single arch on  
the line of the road.

## BASE BALL.

### National League.

Brooklyn 8, New York 9.	
Chicago 10-9, St. Louis 1-5, two	
games.	
Washington 9-5, Boston 7-0, two	
games.	
Cincinnati 9, Pittsburgh 5.	
Louisville 5, Cleveland 3.	
Baltimore 4, Philadelphia 3.	
Western League.	
Detroit 13, Milwaukee 5.	
Detroit 8, Milwaukee 1.	
Indianapolis 12, St. Paul 3.	
Grand Rapids 2, Minneapolis 4.	
How They Stand.	
Boston.....57	25
Baltimore.....53	26
Cincinnati.....52	27
New York.....48	31
Cleveland.....44	37
Philadelphia.....40	45
Chicago.....37	44
Pittsburgh.....37	44
Chicago.....37	44
Louisville.....38	49
Brooklyn.....35	49
Washington.....30	50
St. Louis.....22	65

## MARKET REPORT.

BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Wheat opened about  
1/2c higher this morning, and got still  
higher during the session, calls being the  
factor which prevented the price from  
falling still higher. Trade was large and  
market active, though there were compar-  
atively few features. The higher opening  
was on the cables, which were very  
strong. London was 6d dearer for car-  
goes, and Liverpool was firmer and 1/2d  
higher than Friday's close, while the  
close from Liverpool was 3d above that of  
Friday, the last day on which there were  
markets there. Paris and Antwerp were  
easier, but little attention was paid  
them. London reported a strong continen-  
tal demand, and this looked bullish to  
this side. There seems to be a demand  
somewhere from the way wheat is going  
out of this country. Today the total  
clearances of wheat were 872,000 bushels  
and of flour 66,311 barrels, the two to-  
gether equalling 670,000 bushels of  
wheat. The wheat's shipments were re-  
ported at 4,900,000. The wheat afloat to  
United Kingdom decreased 163,000, while  
to continent it increased 360,000. The  
European visible of wheat last week was  
36,698,000, and this week is 35,120,000,  
showing a decrease of 1,678,000. Bran-  
d's world's available showed an in-  
crease of but 22,000 bushels, when over a  
million was expected. Traders were in-  
clined to sell on the bulge but lost their  
desire late in the day. Northwestern re-  
ceipts were heavy, Minneapolis getting  
353 and Duluth 315, a total of 468,  
against 553 (Minneapolis 106, Duluth  
348) a week ago, and 490 (Minneapolis  
113, Duluth 377) a year ago. Of the 381  
cars received, 61 graded; 321 were new  
wheat.

Corn opened a little higher, and was  
strong, with good trade and active mar-  
ket. The cables were a big factor, Liver-  
pool being 1d above Friday's close, and  
closing today 1d above Friday's last fig-  
ures. The failure of the predicted rains  
to materialize through the west was also  
a big factor, and damage reports were  
credited. Showers are again predicted  
for tonight and Wednesday. Corn afloat:  
To United Kingdom, December, 1,100-  
000; to continent, increase 760,000. To-  
tal clearances were 306,000. Bradstreet's  
decreased 1,87,000 bushels. 910 cars  
graded.

Oats opened about where they left off,  
and were strong but narrow, with good  
trade. Bradstreet's decreased 509,000  
bushels, but strength came mainly from  
wheat and corn. 121 cars graded. Ex-  
porters bought wheat at St. Louis, ad-  
vancing it 1/2c; foreigners still buying  
wheat at New York, and New York wires  
the day's business there promises to be  
very large.

Provisions opened higher, and were  
steady to strong, with fair trade in pork  
and lard, but none in ribs. Ranges nar-  
row nothing doing.

## St. Louis.

St. Louis, Aug. 3.—Wheat, cash 81 1/2,  
September 82 1/2; corn, cash 27, Septem-  
ber 27 1/2; oats, cash 19, September 17 1/2.

## New York.

New York, Aug. 3.—September wheat  
81 1/2; corn 34; oats 23.

## Chicago—Butter.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Live poultry firm,  
turkeys 9 to 10, chickens 7 1/2, springers 9  
to 10, ducks 9 to 10. Butter steady,  
creameries 11 1/2, dairies 7 1/2 to 12. Eggs  
steady, 9 1/2 to 10.

## New York—Butter.

New York, Aug. 3.—Butter 11 to 11 1/2;  
oats steady, 12 1/2 to 13.

## Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 3.—Corn firm, No. 2  
nominally 27; oats irregular, No. 2 white,  
19 1/2 to 20; rye dull, nominal.

## CHICAGO, ILL., AUGUST 3.

Wheat—	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.	Prev- ious
Aug. 3.....	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Sept. 1.....	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Oct. 1.....	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Nov. 1.....	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Dec. 1.....	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Jan. 1.....	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Feb. 1.....	76 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Mar. 1.....	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Apr. 1.....	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
May 1.....	79 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
June 1.....	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
July 1.....	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Aug. 1.....	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2

## To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—381. Estimated, 310. Year ago, 240.  
Corn—1401. Estimated, 1610. A year ago, 1480.  
Oats—740. Estimated, 690. A year ago, 440.

## Estimates for To-Morrow.

Wheat, 100; Corn, 1000; Oats, 865.

## Hogs.

Hog receipts, 17,000; estimated 22,000.  
Market strong, but higher.

Light, \$3.70; heavy, \$3.75; mixed, \$3.60; \$3.55;  
Heavy, \$3.70; \$3.75; Rough, \$3.50; \$3.45;  
Estimated for to-morrow, 25,000.

## Cattle.

Cattle receipts, 3,500. Market steady.

Chas. Trowbridge, son of the late Dr.  
S. T. Trowbridge, died at Hila, Hawaiian  
Islands, of consumption, on July 5th.

Mrs. John Bunell died at 10 o'clock  
this morning at her home north of the  
city.

## UNIFORMITY PLAN.

Commission of Mine Operators  
Finally Agree—The Last Cor-  
rection Made Last Night.

## IT NEEDS 144 SIGNATURES

Strikers Making Progress at the De-  
Armit, Plum Creek and Other  
Mines—A Dozen Women Join  
the Campers as Cooks.

Pittsburg, Aug. 3.—The signatures will  
be appended to the uniformity agreement,  
which has been in preparation for a  
week, today. The last correction was  
made late last night and the completed  
document is ready for the commission  
this morning. Members of the commis-  
sion who are coal producers will sign it  
and at once start out to visit the owners  
or managers of 141 mines named as neces-  
sary to be included within the compact,  
to secure additional signatures. It is  
hoped to have the required number in  
time to call a meeting within the present  
month, and perfect arrangements to carry  
it into effect. A meeting before the last  
of the month is not deemed probable.  
When this is done the operators will be  
ready to confer with the miners about a  
settlement of the strike.

## General Suspension Predicted.

Fairmount, W. Va., Aug. 3.—The re-  
port that the organizers under the guise  
of miners entered Watson's mines was  
confirmed today, by one of them. "We  
can now show our hands," he said, "and  
there is a surprise in store for the oper-  
ators. I have organized the New England  
men with a few exceptions and there will  
be a general suspension here by next Mon-  
day.

## Gov. Atting Letter to Gompers, Et. Al.

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 3.—Govern-  
or Atkinson has written a letter to Gom-  
pers, Sovereign and Ratchford, the com-  
mittee in behalf of the strikers who an-  
guished concerning the injunction against  
them and ask what their rights are in  
connection with addressing miners. The  
governor reminds them that his office is  
executive and he cannot interfere with  
the action of the court, but goes on to say  
that in his opinion there will be the ut-  
most freedom allowed in discussion in  
public places of any subject, the only re-  
striction being there must not be any trans-  
gression upon the property of others nor in-  
citements to riot or unlawful violence.  
He assured the men that he will protect  
all citizens in their rights of free speech,  
but warning them at the same time that  
if they abuse that right by interfering  
with others' rights he will just as ener-  
getically use the power of the state to re-  
press all lawlessness and disturbance of  
the peace.

## WOMEN JOIN THE STRIKERS.

They Propose to Cook for Them While  
in Camp.

Pittsburg, Aug. 3.—The strikers are  
slowly winning points about the De Ar-  
mit mines. They are also practically at  
the Sandy Creek and Oak Hill mines and  
the Plum Creek men coming out in small  
bodies. Liberal donations of provisions  
are being constantly received, but it takes  
jobs to satisfy the hunger of 2000 hearty  
eaters and leaders and they are consider-  
ing the question of thinning out the  
camp so it will not be a burden to the  
sympathizers. The men were pleasantly  
surprised this morning when a dozen wo-  
men came into camp. They are the  
wives of miners and they come to stay  
and cook for the men as long as they are  
in camp. Arrangements have been made  
for lodging for them with the women of  
Turtle Creek.

## WRECK AT LOVINGTON.

Wabash and Van Engines Collide—No  
Serious Results.

The Vandalla north bound train was  
45 minutes late today as the result of a  
collision with the Wabash train at Lov-  
ington this morning. The Van engine  
ran into the other one and cut it nearly  
half in two in the middle. The engineer  
on the Wabash was skinned up and in-  
jured somewhat and the conductor on the  
Vandalla was thrown to the floor of the  
car, but otherwise there was no one in-  
jured. It is said that each engine was  
trying to cross before the other and the  
collision was the result. The Vandalla  
engine was damaged slightly, the pilot  
being torn off and the number plate and  
headlight badly smashed. The Van came  
into the city backwards with the coaches  
first and engine last.

## Coming Sure.

Many will be interested to learn that  
today Manager Given closed a deal to ex-  
hibit the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight pic-  
tures at the Grand on August 9, 10 and  
11. Sure thing.

## THE WEATHER.

From the Chicago Station the  
Barometer is Reported About  
Normal in Nearly All Sections.







## ELLEN OSBORN'S FASHION LETTER.

Newport Belles Wear Pretty Piazza Dresses of Lace and Airy Muslin—A Blonde in Blue and White.

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Newport, R. I.—It has been recognized as discretion on the part of a woman to say nothing and look wise, and on the part of a woman to say nothing and look pretty. All these prescriptions are hard to follow, but when the mercury is shouting "excelsior," the last is the hardest. Dining and dancing, two of the favorite occupations of this summer capital, are rough on the complexion. Tennis at the Casino, golf at the clubhouse or cycling on the avenue are even rougher. Many of the shrewdest of the shrewd women of Newport spend their time holding down piazza chairs. Several considerations incline them to this way of life.

The piazzas have something to do with it, undoubtedly. They are quite superior piazzas; as big as ballrooms, often running all the way around a cottage and screened with gay awnings or Japanese shades. They have all the modern improvements, including complete furnishings more elaborate than used to be thought appropriate for the interior of a summer cottage. A self-respecting Newport piazza provides tea tables, divans, cushion heaps, writing tables, lounging chairs, etc., until its inhabitants need not even the wisdom of the fool; it is not necessary for them to go in when it rains.

Incidentally, a good proportion of Newport piazzas command a magnificent view of the sea. But a more important consideration is the piazza gown. What are piazzas or views from piazzas compared with this simple yet sufficient fact that piazza dress permits all the daintiness and loveliness of

skirt, now that it is sure of its position. Broad insertions of white lace were set diagonally from waist to hem, crossing each other to make enormous checks all the way round. The same insertions ornamented the bodice. A man might have said of this gown that it was more elaborate than the first. Any woman could have told him that it contained its effects far more easily.

The trimmed skirt has a great inning this summer. There was another one in pale cream muslin worn by a plump girl with a very white skin and molasses-candy-colored hair. It was made over a yellow silk slip and the skirt was divided into panels of odd shapes and sizes by lace insertion and embroidered muslin. The effect intended, and to some extent obtained, was to give height and slenderness to the figure. The corsage was made with a smart little zouave of yellow glaze silk, not nearly covering the bodice. Miniature sleeves in zouaves are the only ones accepted now. Narrow frills of lace supplied the trimming. There was a full vest of embroidered muslin, caught in at the waist with a swathed belt of white ribbon.

Other fetching costumes figured on the veranda of a yachting man of some note while the details of a projected cruise were discussed enthusiastically. A handsome blond who is at home upon the sea showed herself equally at home in a hammock in a clever arrangement of navy blue and white. The skirt of white tulle was covered by three flounces, each bordered with one

Isn't it a pity that so many women go through life as nervous, fretful invalids, always in a sick-bed or on the verge of it. They are to be sincerely pitied for the great majority have in them the making of healthy, amiable, capable wives and mothers. These cases become sadder still when it is realized that the sufferings they endure are unnecessary. Any woman can be healthy and amiable and helpful if she will take care of the health of those delicate organs that are essential to her femininity.

The greatest known medicine for women is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures all weakness and disease of the organs that make wifehood and motherhood possible. It allays inflammation, soothes pain, and restores calm and strength to the shattered nerves. It prepares for wifehood and maternity. Over 30,000 women have testified to its virtues. Druggists sell it.

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## Great Cheap Sale of Wash Dress Goods.

LADIES. Don't Miss This Sale.

Wednesday morning, July 28th, we put on sale our entire stock of choice Organdies, Dimities, Lawns, Ginghams and Percaloes, worth 15c, 20c and 25c—your choice for three days at

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The Wabash line, the original Grand Army line, is in better shape this year to accommodate the old comrades and their friends than ever. Having its own rails into Buffalo it is not dependent on other lines for anything. From Decatur the noon train (11:30 a. m.) arriving at Buffalo in the morning carries through chair cars. The night train (11:30 p. m.) carries through sleepers arriving at Buffalo 4:15 p. m. All trains stop at Niagara Falls ten minutes. This regular service every day in the year. During the summer many special trains will be run. All Wabash tickets permit stopovers at Niagara Falls. Call at the ticket office and get a folder of Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

## Becklen's Arnica Salve

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

## Cheap Excursion to Centralia.

Cheap \$1 excursion to Centralia and return next Sunday, August 8, via the Wabash. Don't miss an opportunity to visit southern Illinois. The great fruit belt of Illinois. Train leaves Decatur at 6:55 a. m. and runs via Litchfield and the J. L. & St. L. —2-06

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W. B. Johnson, Newark, O., says: "One Minute Cough Cure saved my only child from dying by croup." It has saved thousands of others suffering from croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and other serious throat and lung troubles. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

## Sunday Train Service.

On Sunday, May 30th, the Florida, Decatur & Evansville Railway will resume the Sunday trains. Train No. 30 going north will pass Decatur at 4:30 p. m. Train No. 31 going south will pass at 11:30 a. m.



## BRADLEY BROS.

Offer some 350 odd pieces of Summer Wash Goods, worth 15c, 20c. and 25c a yd., all at

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NEWPORT PIAZZA GOWNS.

evening dress to exhibit itself without shame in broad daylight and in the open air? Piazza dress calls for the delicate hues and gauzy fabrics of the flancing gown; for the ribbons, the laces and the graces of the tea gown; for the beauty and the self-sufficiency of the reception dress, and for the happy-go-lucky ease and fluff of the out-of-doors dress of the summer girl. Granted that it combines all these, who wouldn't be a piazza lady?

Follow a few examples. The first three were chosen from the costumes worn by the members of the gay house party assembled on one of the notable of Newport's piazzas a day or two ago in honor of the eighteenth birthday of the daughter of a United States senator. The young woman herself, who has brown hair and eyes and a provocatively piquant face not quite to be called pretty, was dressed in cerise pink, the darling of fashion this season. She wore a blouse of pink silk muslin and cream-colored lace, the muslin being coaxed into narrow frills of fine killing set across the bodice to humor the summer fancy for horizontal lines. Between the five airy frills were placed insertions of gauze. The close-fitting, ruffled sleeves had a killed frill down the outside of the arm, and at the elbow were lace (pauettes) mounted on cerise pink silk, and was worn with an accordion plaited skirt of pink muslin sparsely figured with cream. It is my opinion that the mania for accordion plaiting, for no milder word will answer, is another cause to be reckoned with in accounting for the popularity of the piazza gown. Accordion plaiting is serviceable on a piazza, and since one must wear it one must locate in the place where it can be worn. This particular plaited skirt was not hung over a silk slip but over a second skirt of unfigured pink muslin with a narrow pink frill at the hem. Below this came a silk petticoat and the whole effect was more summer-like and airy than can be obtained with the silk slip alone. A Leghorn hat trimmed with roses and a great white osprey finished a frock that fulfilled the most essential requirements of piazza dress; to a man's eyes it looked simple, cool and extremely becoming; to a woman's up-to-date, a perfect work of art and not hotter than fine frocks have to be.

A second dress, that was more original, and in some ways more striking, was worn by a young married woman who has startlingly black hair. It was a white muslin figured with blue and illustrated the daring of the trimmed

bold band of dark blue ribbon. The bodice was in blouse form tagging a little over at navy blue belt, and there was a large artistic collar fastened a little to the left and finished with lace and a narrow band of blue. This dress was my favorite of the lot because it was as pretty as the rest and not spoilt in a hammock, a rare merit in a dressy piazza costume.

But I had not finished with muslins. It is no easy matter to have done with it this summer. The matron of the group was in white embroidered muslin, her skirt flounced with lace. The flounce was headed with three fine tucks and above it at intervals were bands of lace insertion mounted over a silk slip. The cross over bodice was lace trimmed.

A pale blue grass lawn dress was of quite a different order. The skirt was trimmed in Vandykes with puffs of lawn edged on either side with frills of narrow lace, and the bodice showed alternating tucks and frills. This skirt, like one described previously, was worn over a second skirt of plain muslin, below which was followed quite the most popular whim of the moment, being decorated like the bodice with frills and tucks, and dispensing altogether with shoulder puffs and epaulettes. Instead the arm trimmings were carried all the way up, becoming just a little broader and more imposing at the top. The feature of the dress was a great white muslin fichu whose ends fell to the ground.

I have talked about elaborate piazza dresses only, but this is not because I do not think a girl can look quite as summery and be far more comfortable in a smart jacket and skirt cut of pique with heavy embroidered insertion and a silk shirt waist of pink, mauve or yellow.

ELLEN OSBORN

## Growsome, Truly.

A poor man lay dying, and his good wife was tending him with homely but affectionate care. "Don't you think you could eat a bit of something, John? Now what can I get for you?"

With a wan smile he answered feebly: "Well, I seem to smell a ham a-cooking somewhere; I think I could do with a little of that."

"O, no, John, dear," she answered, promptly, "you can't have that. That's for the funeral."—London Telegraph.

## Not Afraid.

"They say actors are superstitious." "Possibly, but they like to see the ghost walk."—Brooklyn Life.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

There was a very large crowd at Riverside park on Sunday to hear the free concert given by Goodman's band.

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent, made by John Weigand. Mch 35 ct.

There is to be a delegate meeting of miners held at Springfield on Thursday.

Try the new drink Phospho Iron Tonic, at Irwin's fountain.

Those Knights of Pythias who go to St. Louis this evening can return in the morning before 6 o'clock. Several of them will do so. They will ride on the fast mail train.

Irwin's Harmless powder will cure headache in 15 minutes.

The old poles have at last been removed from the Merchant street alley, and now the teams going through from opposite directions can pass without blocking the cross streets waiting for their turn. The tall syndicate poles carry all of the wires.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. Mch 25 ct.

Yesterday Constable Lloyd sold a lot of goods taken from the Ballard saloon on an execution. In the bunch were a lot of glasses, a chair and some wine—non-intoxicating grape wine, which sold at 20 cents a bottle.

Are you a sufferer from that terrible plague, Itching Piles? Doan's Ointment will bring you instant relief and permanent cure. Get it from Bell, the druggist.

Taylorville Breeze: F. S. Bulpitt continues to improve, though slowly. Yesterday was the first time that he was able to change his position in the bed since the day of his confinement, July 12. It is the opinion of the physician that he will be able to be around the house by the last of the week.

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

Select a Read & Son's or Haines piano and you will make no mistake. These instruments can be had only at the C. B. Prescott music house. Prices low and terms easy.

"I was run over by a lumber wagon. Did not expect to live. Was terribly bloated. My friends bathed me with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and I was cured. We have great faith in Thomas' Electric Oil." Mrs. Wm. F. Babcock, Norvell, Jackson county Mich. Sold by Bell, the druggist.

The Mormon elders who have been holding forth at Riverside park have left the city and are now established for an indefinite period at the Oak Grove school house west of the city. They did not attract much attention in Decatur, and so far as known no converts to the doctrines of the Latter Day Saints were made. But the elders probably sold a number of books, and got three meals a day.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps, etc.—J19d-2mcs.

Wabash railroad cheap Sunday excursion to Champaign and Urbana Sunday, August 8, account Twin City Chautauque. Special train leaves Decatur 7:10 a. m., arriving at Urbana at 9 a. m. and at Champaign 9:10 a. m., returning leaves Champaign 10 p. m. The Twin City Chautauque is better than ever this year. Go and spend the day at Chrysal Lake park and you will be well repaid.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for fine and medium grade buggies, surreys, road wagons, and also the old reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline farm wagons.—July 19-d&w2mo

Many of the Grand Army members are now figuring on going to Buffalo. The veteran with the big goose from Cerro Gordo promises to be in the parade. He was in the city Saturday to have some photographs made. He is out enough to make something of a stake every time he goes to the national encampment, for everybody in the enthusiasm of the week wants to get a souvenir of the meeting, and the picture of the funny fellow with the goose hanging high, is considered one of the best things to be had in the soldier line.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies, and that is by the use of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## THE CITY COUNCIL.

Refusal of the Aldermen to Rescind Action as to W. W. Foster.

### NO CHANGE YET IN FIRE CHIEF.

Cycles Must Keep Off All Sidewalks—Ordinance for Board of Local Improvements.

The council meeting was held last night and its action on certain questions will have far reaching results. Bicyclists can no longer ride on the sidewalks in any part of the city. One man will not have to listen for the ring of the fire bell, unless he desires to, and other important things will result from last night's meeting.

The vote on the question of making Foster fire chief was 8 to 6, and the supposed new converts were not in evidence. The ordinance relating to wheels on sidewalks was carried by a vote of 8 to 6.

A board of public improvements was also created. The pay rolls were allowed and the reports of the city officers were read and accepted.

After all preliminary business was completed Dewitt took the floor for business. He was given careful attention and in his short speech stated that it was a well known fact that the name of W. W. Foster had recently been rejected for fire chief, and he desired to know how that name could be brought before the council again for consideration. The mayor replied that if a motion to rescind the action were made and carried the name would then be before the council again. It was, accordingly, moved that the previous action on Foster's name be rescinded. The roll was called on the motion and the vote was followed closely, resulting 8 to 6 as before stated. The vote was as follows:

Aye—Ammann, Bold, Dewitt, Gogerty, Keefe, Watson, 6.  
No—Drake, Gebhart, Hill, Knowlton, Mathias, Montgomery, Waggy, Young, 8.

The ordinance against bicycles riding on the sidewalks also created a stir. It may be said to have crept into the council for when it was read it appeared to be a harmless ordinance relating to stop carts being allowed on sidewalks. The aldermen knew what they were about, however, and Drake at once asked City Attorney Lee if the ordinance would prevent bicyclists from riding on the sidewalks where there is street pavement, in case it was passed. Lee replied that it would and Drake then spoke against the intended ordinance. Dewitt followed by scoring the wheelmen all around. They sometimes thought they owned the earth and quite frequently ran over women and children. They should be kept off the sidewalks everywhere in the city. Gogerty talked of the state law on the subject and Young favored the ordinance. He said that very frequently riders came up behind him and when they rang the bell and he stepped to one side they usually intended to go the same way, and the result was a collision. The vote was on the motion to suspend the rules relating to the passage of the ordinance and stood 9 to 5 for suspending it. The ordinance was then passed. Watson changed his vote to no, on the passage the vote stood 8 yeas and 6 nays.

The ordinance creating a board of local improvements was also passed. It provides that the mayor, city engineer and street superintendent shall constitute a board to consider matters relating to local improvements. The mayor will be president of the board and the city clerk, clerk of it. An ordinance providing for a special policeman to do duty at certain localities was also introduced. It was referred to the ordinance committee.

After petitions and resolutions were read and referred and all reports had been heard, came miscellaneous business. Mathias objected to the course of the street superintendent in keeping one set of men at work all the time. He said the negroes and Irish were given no work and that between 4000 and 5000 men had already left town for want of work. If something was not done soon all would be gone. The mayor spoke for Superintendent Williams and said he was doing his best but would be glad to receive help from anyone. Mathias replied that he had been trying to help him but to no use.

General Business.

On petition John Drobn was permitted to take the saloon license of E. C. Stokke. Comptroller Robbins for July reported total receipts \$17,908; expenditures \$7953; for street paving fund \$970; sewer fund \$288.

Water Inspector Rathnauff reported that the water was shut off from 37 consumers who wished to discontinue its use, from \$6 for non-payment of rent, from two for permitting leaks and from 32 vacant houses. Fifteen meters were set, one arrest was made for using city water without permit and a fine of \$4.50 was assessed. Water was turned on for 17 new consumers.

The report of the city treasurer was as follows: Balance, July 1, \$14,118; received, \$7945; expended, \$15,786; balance on hand, \$6277.

Engineer Barnett reported operations at the city water works as follows: Pumped, 50,000,000 gallons; coal used, 305 tons; the light plant was run 250 hours.

Street Superintendent A. W. Williams reported expended in his department \$1018.37. He sold from the city bank \$11.90 worth of gravel. The usual bills against the city were allowed.

Fifty-nine liquor licenses were approved.

### Resolutions.

By Young and Montgomery: That only such stone curbing be built this year as is necessary to replace wood curbing rotted and given out. Adopted.

By Young, Montgomery and Mathias: That the 18-inch sewer on Cerro Gordo from Water to Broadway be taken up and replaced with a 24 inch tile. Referred to the board of public improvements.

By Young and Montgomery: That the street superintendent gravel Fairlawn avenue from Eldorado street south to connect with the gravel road. Adopted.

By Young: That the comptroller be instructed to proceed to collect the license due from billiard tables, shooting galleries and dray lines, from the commencement of the present administration. Referred to the ordinance committee.

### The Close.

As a sort of finale Bold took the floor and demanded a statement from the mayor as to what great things were being done at the water works. He said nothing definite was known about it but the newspapers had done considerable blowing and he wanted the facts. The mayor made an elaborate statement of the tests being made, by a competent man, and of the money that would be saved by certain things which were being done and said that the \$6000 which was formerly spent for certain improvements there might as well have been burned or given to the aldermen, who it was stated had received some of it. Bold still remained partly unsatisfied and offered other objections. The mayor made other statements concerning bids and what he had done to reduce them to a lower figure and closed by telling Mr. Bold that if he would come around the next day he would be shown plans, statements and everything to satisfy him. Mr. Bold expressed satisfaction with the statements of the mayor and on motion the council then adjourned.

### List of Patents.

Granted to Illinois inventors this week Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.:

E. W. Beach, Elgin, centrifugal separator; J. S. Barhart, Millersville, plaster; J. T. E. yden, Oak Park, air brake triple valve; H. Koch, Bible Grove, mechanical movement; H. W. Leavitt, Hammond, lubricator; F. R. McBerry, Downer's Grove, calling appliance for telephone switchboards; E. D. McLean, Marissa, downdraft stove or furnace; L. O. McPherson, Highland Park, teleautograph; S. T. Murchie, Batavia, paper bag machine. For a copy of any patent send 10 cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

### Turner Society Officers.

The semi annual election of officers of the Decatur Turn Verein was held at Turner hall on South Broadway Sunday afternoon. Most of the old officers were re-elected. Those selected were:

President—Frank Reinstorf.  
Vice President—H. F. Schuetter.  
Recording Secretary—Henry Metz.  
Corresponding Secretary—Karl Young.  
Cashier—Frank Meyer.

Treasurer—Edwin Kuny.  
The trustees are selected once a year. The society is in a fairly prosperous condition at the present time and is rapidly paying off the obligations assumed when the new hall was built and equipped.

### Funeral of Rife.

Word was received here yesterday from the relatives of George M. Rife in Pennsylvania. His brother has started to Illinois and will arrive here Wednesday morning. The funeral will occur at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning at the residence of Jeremiah Miller, west of the city. The services will be conducted by Rev. McCowan and the interment will be at Wyckle's cemetery.

### Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer, Jr., 349 Mill street, Sunday, August 1.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kizer, 823 West Cerro Gordo street, Monday, August 2, a daughter.

To F. S. Rathbun and wife, 149 West Main street, August 1, a son.  
To City Treasurer and Mrs. Mont Peni well, August 1, a daughter.

### Summer School.

Five new students were enrolled at the summer school yesterday. The total number in the school is now about 45. There are two more weeks of study remaining. Among those who came in yesterday was James B. Parish from Mt. Auburn, who will teach at Harriestown again this year.

Mormons at Oak Grove School House. The meetings at Oak Grove school house began Sunday, August 1, with good attendance and interest. All are welcome. Literature free. Meetings to continue at 7:30 p. m. of each day until further notice.

Mrs. T. M. Tyler died at the residence of her father, James Hunter, near Long Creek, this morning at 7:45, of lung trouble. The funeral will be announced later.

Lincoln is confident a new hotel will be built there.

## CRUDE OIL TEST.

Wabash Engines on the St. Louis Branch to Quit Using Coal.

### HOW THE NEW FUEL IS TO BE USED

Important Trial Test in Progress at Springfield Under the Direction of Master Mechanic Mudd.

The other day the Republican printed a statement in reference to the proposed use by the Wabash company of crude oil for locomotive fuel instead of coal. The test is in progress today in the yards at Springfield. If it is successful and the engine makes a satisfactory trial trip on the road with a freight train, she will be sent to the St. Louis branch of the road for service in the passenger department. The engine is a big ten wheeler and is used to pull the night limited trains between St. Louis and Decatur. If the locomotive will steam well on a fast passenger run, it is the intention of the company to equip all the engines in the passenger service with oil burning apparatus.

The use of oil as a fuel was not introduced for economy. The management of the road was led to make a test on account of the scarcity of coal. It costs three cents a mile to run an engine on coal, while it is estimated that it will cost 12 cents to run an engine with oil. The oil costs three cent a gallon and it is figured that an engine will consume four gallons of oil in running a mile. The engines are to be equipped with the oil burning device more for cases of emergency than anything else. In speaking of the use of oil, Master Mechanic Mudd said to the Springfield Journal reporter:

"We do not know how long the miners' strike will last. At present we have plenty of coal to run our trains for at least a month. It may be that the strike will not be ended by that time. If such be the case then we will not be obliged to depend on the coal if this oil test is up to our expectations. There may be coal strikes in the future that will come upon us unawares and if we can use the oil, they will not put us to any inconvenience. Crude oil as a fuel has been in use for some time in California. Out there it is much cheaper to burn the oil than coal, owing to the scarcity of the latter. But in this country it is the other way. Oil is much dearer than the coal."

"In our test on engine 133 last week, we found that only one-half the ordinary amount of coal was used on a trip. But one-half the oil was consumed that will be ordinarily used. The test was satisfactory to us. This means of producing steam was at one time tried on the St. Louis Terminal railroad and good results were obtained."

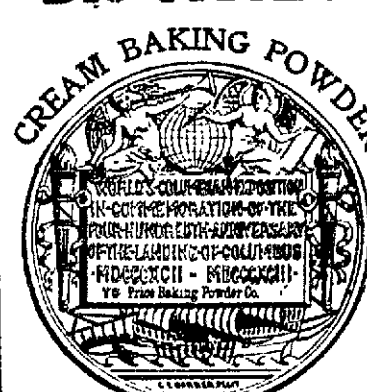
The valve which will carry the oil to the fire box sits back and beneath the mud ring. The oil is thrown at an incline, striking the back of the fire sheet eight inches below the flues. The jet through which the oil passes is about eight inches wide. The forward portion of the fire box is broken up with a three inch wall from which an arch extends upward and backward about three feet. The sides of the firebox are also bricked up. The ash pan is removed and in its place there is a concave sheet of boiler iron, through which is arranged an air draught, 19 by 24 inches. Through this is furnished sufficient air to cause proper combustion, being regulated by means of a damper in the ash. It costs about \$200 to equip an engine with this contrivance.

When the oil is taken from the ground it is very thick and of a black color. It also contains more or less of animal and mineral substances. To thin the oil, a steam pipe will connect from the engine to the tank which will keep the oil at a temperature of 85 degrees. It will also serve to destroy some of the impurities before the oil is injected into the firebox.

An oil tank large enough to carry oil sufficient for a trip of several hundred miles.

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## DR. PRICE'S



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## WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Illinois: Partly  
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lied upon.

Senator Morgan is going to Hawaii to  
investigate. He will pay his own bills  
and will haul down no United States  
flag.

Mexico has just about reached the end  
of her free silver folly and will be com-  
pelled to abandon it in the near future  
probably before Bryan finds time to go to  
that country to investigate the workings  
of free silver coinage.

"Tariff reform" and "currency reform"  
have had their day. Both have been ex-  
pensive, but the experience will be valu-  
able to those who have no other way of  
learning facts except through their stom-  
achs.

It is reported that there has been a gen-  
eral desertion of the free silver hereby in  
Kentucky by the Garraons. This is  
healthy news and it might be added that  
the desertion of the silver foolishness will  
become general before the fall campaign  
is over.

The transformation from a rooster in  
his hat, as an emblem of victory over a  
protective tariff to seeking and securing  
work under a new protective tariff after  
years of idleness and starvation is a long  
step, but the road has been travelled be-  
fore—a generation ago.

The sugar trust scream which the Dem-  
ocratic and Populist orators and news-  
papers emitted on the passage of the Ding-  
ley bill is heard no longer. It has become  
perfectly apparent now to those who have  
made any study of the matter that the  
new law wipes out the advantages which  
the sugar trust had under the Wilson law.

If the new tariff bill does not produce  
sufficient revenue to meet current ex-  
penses during its first few months, every-  
body will know that it is due to the enor-  
mous importations of the past three  
months, much of which would have been  
prevented but for the fact that the Dem-  
ocrats and Populists delayed action on the  
tariff bill by prolonged discussion in the  
senate.

The farmers of the country are evident-  
ly utilizing their first earnings under Mc-  
Kinley prosperity in payment of their  
debts. The Chicago Times Herald has  
recently made a careful canvass of certain  
states in the upper Mississippi valley, and  
reports many millions of dollars in farm  
mortgages being paid off with the money  
received for increased prices of farm pro-  
ducts.

Everything seems to be moving in the  
interests of the American farmer. Not  
only are foreign crops light but now  
comes the news that the Australians are  
losing their sheep from starvation, and  
are slaughtering them for their pelts as  
rapidly as possible, thus cutting off one of  
the important wool suppliers of the world.  
Australia's wool products last year was  
643,000,000 pounds, or nearly three times  
that of the United States.

"When Mr. McKinley sent a commis-  
sion to Europe to plead again for interna-  
tional bimetallicism, two classes of men  
confidently prophesied ignominious fail-  
ure. Both must be somewhat discour-  
aged by the results attained and prom-  
ised. . . . The hope of international  
bimetallicism is not dead. The time has  
not come when we must choose between  
making silver a base metal on the one  
hand, or making it in its depreciated state  
our only money metal on the other."  
New York World.

Secretary Sherman has been talking  
again. In his recent visit to New York  
he astonished the people who had been  
saying unpleasant things about him by  
such a vigorous and frank discussion of  
international topics as has not been heard  
from any occupant of his position in  
many years. These unofficial utterances,  
coupled with that official document re-  
cently sent to Ambassador Hay, quite up-  
set the people who were endeavoring to  
make the country believe that Mr. Sher-  
man is not fitted for the chief position in  
the McKinley cabinet.

Everything seems to go wrong with  
the silver advocates. In the nine months  
since last election the tide has turned  
against them both in public opinion and  
in actual happenings. Prices have ad-  
vanced despite their assertions that they  
could not do so without the free and un-  
limited coinage of silver, nations which  
had tested free coinage, have gone to the  
gold standard, enormous increases in  
the production of gold is reported, our  
commerce is prosperous, and more money has

come into the country for our produc-  
tions than in any former year, the inter-  
national bimetallic conference which they  
assumed could not be brought about is  
practically assured, the tariff bill is a  
law, and the prosperity which they said  
could not come without free coinage has  
begun to make its appearance. It is a  
blue outlook for people who make calum-  
ny their campaign cry.

Henry Clews, the financier, in an inter-  
view, has said some mighty good things  
about the relation of Populism to hard  
times. He says: "Hard times and Pop-  
ulism are parent and offspring. Both are  
now having a setback. The return of  
good times is impairing their pernicious  
influence. Nebraska and Kansas, where  
Bryanism was probably the deepest seat-  
ed, have become prosperous enough to pay  
off many millions of their farm mortgage  
debts. In Nebraska alone it is computed  
at \$28,000,000. All who are not Popu-  
lists have been bewailing bad times for a  
long period, but now all but Populists  
are rejoicing because good times are here.  
The change in this respect puts the Popu-  
lists in the same position as Othello, 'oc-  
cupation gone,' which means, 'enter pros-  
perity, exit Bryanism.' This year's  
crops, and the high prices obtained there-  
for, will convert farmers into capitalists.  
Then comes their friendly alliance with  
Wall street, as a necessity for investment  
making. I have recently had a corres-  
pondence with a leading Kansas farmer,  
who informed me that he has finally paid  
up all his mortgage debts and has money  
to invest. He asked me what I would  
recommend for an investment of \$20,000.  
He went on to say in his letter: 'My feel-  
ings now are with the capitalists, as I am  
one of them. I consider they have been a  
very much abused people, and wrongfully  
so for political purposes. Now, that good  
times have come back, I have left the  
Populist camp forever, and there are  
others like me in this part of the coun-  
try.' This shows, when a man is in debt  
and has no money in his pocket, he is a  
Populist, but when he pays off his mort-  
gage obligations and has 'money to burn'  
he is a patriot, and as much down on the  
Populists as he was when a Populist  
down on the capitalist."

THE OHIO DEMOCRATIC  
PLATFORM.

Its Assertions and Arguments Con-  
sidered and Answered in  
Six Parts.

## PART I.

"Recognizing that the money question  
is paramount to all others at this time,  
we invite attention to the fact that the  
constitution names silver and gold to-  
gether as the money metals of the United  
States." (Platform.)

This statement is inaccurate and inten-  
tionally misleading. The only place in  
which the constitution "names silver and  
gold together" is where it declares that  
"no state shall make anything but gold  
and silver coin a tender in payment of  
debts." It does not say that silver and  
gold shall both be coined in an unlimited  
manner or that either one or both shall  
be coined at all, but specifically gives to  
congress the power to determine what the  
coinage of the United States shall be,  
both as to the metals used and their rela-  
tions, by saying in explicit terms in sec-  
tion 8: "The congress shall have power  
to coin money and regulate the value  
thereof." It does not "name silver and  
gold together" as the platform says, but  
names gold and silver together, pointedly  
giving the preference to gold by saying in  
section 10: "No state shall make any-  
thing but gold and silver coin a payment  
for debts." If anything is to be inferred  
as to the relation which it intended that  
the two metals should bear it is clearly  
that gold was to be preferred, since it is  
first named in the only place where the  
metals are mentioned. If the framers of  
the platform wanted to be frank, why did  
they not follow the wording of the consti-  
tution in their statement and say "gold  
and silver" instead of reversing it and  
saying "silver and gold."

"The first coinage law passed by con-  
gress under the constitution made the sil-  
ver dollar the money unit and admitted  
gold to free coinage at a ratio based upon  
the silver dollar unit." (Platform.)

The first coinage law clearly made gold  
a standard by first naming all the gold  
coins which, it said, should be of the val-  
ue of a given number of units and said  
that the unit should be "of the value of a  
Spanish milled dollar as the same is now  
current, and to contain 416 grains of  
standard silver." If the advocates of sil-  
ver insist that this act interpreted the  
meaning of the constitution and that  
this interpretation must be followed, why  
do they now insist upon a standard silver  
dollar with only 412½ grains of silver in-  
stead of the 416 grains which the act spe-  
cifically names? By their own propo-  
sition they demand a violation of what they  
claim is a constitutional requirement.  
This act which they claim is an interpre-  
tation of the constitution on this ques-  
tion provides that "every fifteen pounds'  
weight of pure silver shall be of equal  
value in all payments with one pound

weight of pure gold." If this is an in-  
terpretation of the constitution why do  
these sticklers for its observance propose  
to violate it by saying that every sixteen  
pounds' weight of silver shall now be  
equal to one pound of gold? Would there  
not be equal authority for saying that ev-  
ery seventeen or eighteen or twenty or  
thirty pounds' weight of silver shall be  
equal to one pound weight of gold? By  
their own proposition to change the ratio  
they admit that neither the constitution  
nor the first act passed under it is bind-  
ing as to the future relations of gold and  
silver as money. The fact that this act  
specifically said "that every fifteen  
pounds' weight of pure silver shall be of  
equal value with one pound weight of  
pure gold" indicates that gold was in-  
tended to be the measure of value, for had  
the framers of this act intended that sil-  
ver should be the measure they would  
have said that one pound of gold should  
be equal in value to fifteen pounds of sil-  
ver. Alexander Hamilton, who was one  
of the framers of the constitution and  
whose report to congress was the basis of  
this act said of the alleged unit, the Span-  
ish dollar, "that species of coin has never  
had any settled or standard value \* \* \*  
while gold has a fixed price by weight  
with an eye to its fineness. This greater  
stability of the value of gold coins is an  
argument of force for regarding the  
money unit as having been hitherto vir-  
tually attached to gold rather than sil-  
ver."

If the framers of this platform insist  
that the first coinage act passed under the  
constitution is an exact interpretation of  
the meaning of that instrument, why  
have they and their party always insisted  
that a protective tariff is a violation of  
the constitution when they know that the  
very first act passed under that consti-  
tution declared that the tariff duties which  
it levied were "for the support of govern-  
ment and the encouragement and protec-  
tion of manufactures?"

## CRUDE OIL TEST.

Concluded from Third Page.

miles, is constructed for engines using oil  
only. This tank is placed in the space  
formerly used for coal so that it does not  
alter the appearance or arrangement of  
the tank. Engines that use the oil in  
connection with coal are equipped with  
an oil drum, stationed in the rear and  
above the coal.

One gratifying feature of the use of oil  
is that it does away with the dense smoke  
from the engine. The smoke from an en-  
gine which uses oil is of light color and  
there is little of it. The labor of the fire-  
man is greatly lessened. Instead of shov-  
eling coal, all he has to do is to rest on  
his seat box and regulate the damper, as  
the indicator on the steam gauge tells  
him of the steam pressure being carried.  
When oil is used there is no cleaning of  
ash pans, work which is detested by the  
firemen when on the road.

## FOUND A BEE TREE.

Ellis Moore and Comrade Swigart. Ser-  
iously Stung Near Hog Island.

A few days ago a number of men lo-  
cated a bee tree at a point near Hog Is-  
land and this forenoon Ellis Moore, the  
fish merchant, Comrade Swigart and two  
other men, made a pilgrimage to the tree  
to take possession of the honey. They  
cut into the tree and found it hollow  
eight to fourteen inches, the opening ex-  
tending for a distance of 18 feet. The  
space was filled solid with the finest of  
honey. But like the brave men who are  
seeking their fortunes in the frigid re-  
gion, the honey hunters had to go through  
trials and sufferings before they were per-  
mitted to carry off any portion of the fruit  
of the busy bees. The blows of the ax  
dislodged the bees, and they were so an-  
gry that they made a united and skir-  
mishing attack, mainly upon Moore and  
Swigart. Both were made to dance as  
they never danced before. Moore was  
stung all over and then some, while Swi-  
gart was peppered on his arms and face  
until he howled in agony. He was stung  
on the face, and when seen going home  
the bee stinging had caused a shelter to rise  
over the eye. The other men escaped  
with only a few stings. The bees seemed  
to have it in for Moore and Swigart.  
The honey is sweet and nice but it came  
pretty high to the members of the party.

## Nelson Fined \$10.

Frank Nelson, the man who created  
such excitement at Argente recently by  
several dangerous threats and flourish-  
ing guns and evading the law, was  
brought before Justice O'Mara today  
and given a hearing after which he was  
fined \$10 and costs. He was brought up  
on a charge of assault against Kipping-  
ham of Argente. He pleaded guilty and  
was fined the above amount. The Jus-  
tice impressed it on his mind that he  
was to give evidence of better conduct  
in the future. The two who were to be  
witnesses were Henry Kippingham and  
Charlie Smith. Marshall Griffin ap-  
peared for Nelson and State's Attorney  
Mills for the People.

## Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Cora B. House, Deceased.  
The undersigned having been appointed admin-  
istrator of the estate of Cora B. House, late  
of the county of Mason and state of Illinois, de-  
ceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear  
before the county court of Mason county, at the  
court house in Decatur, at the September term, on  
the first Monday in September next, at which  
time all persons having claims against said  
estate are notified and requested to attend for  
the purpose of having the same adjusted. All per-  
sons indebted to said estate are requested to  
make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
Dated 15th day of July, 1897.  
J. H. LATHAM, Administrator.  
July 15-1897

## SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

—Rev. Dr. S. J. Burrows has been  
compelled to resign the editorship of  
the Christian Register, (Unitarian) of  
Boston, on account of his election to  
congress.

—Rev. Eugene St. John, of Kansas,  
a well-known woman clergyman and ad-  
vocate of woman suffrage, is going to  
Europe to study the problem of mu-  
nicipal government.

—Canon Gore, the well known An-  
glican clergyman and theologian, has  
written to say that he will attend the  
convention of the Episcopal Brother-  
hood of St. Andrew, which is to be held  
in Buffalo next October.

—Bishop Doane, of Albany, has writ-  
ten a circular letter to the Episcopos-  
tians of his diocese, reminding them that  
in 1899 he will have been bishop 30 years  
and appealing for \$100,000 as an endow-  
ment for the cathedral in Albany, be-  
gun by him 20 years ago, but not yet  
finished.

—Rev. Dr. Newman Smythe, of New  
Haven, Conn., startled his congrega-  
tion by refusing to read the governor's  
proclamation appointing Good Friday  
as a day of fasting. He explained that  
he followed this extraordinary course  
of action on the ground that the day is  
already hallowed by a higher authori-  
ty than the chief executive of the state.

—Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker, of the City  
Temple, London, recently met an An-  
glican curate, one of the kind that  
wears a flat hat, who had heard him  
preach a day or two before at the City  
Temple. "I liked your sermon," re-  
marked the curate, patronizingly; "I  
wonder you do not take holy orders.  
You would be preaching at St. Paul's  
in a month."

## THE JETTIES OF GALVESTON.

Splendid Harbor Improvements of  
the Texas City.

"There is not in all the world any-  
thing in the way of harbor improve-  
ments at all to be compared with the  
great work of jetty construction that  
the United States engineers have just  
completed at Galveston," said Con-  
gressman Hawley, who hails from that  
city. Mr. Hawley, who is one of the  
leading business men in the Island City,  
was telling some friends about the re-  
sults of Uncle Sam's magnificent expendi-  
ture for deep water at his home.

"There are two jetties," said he, "one  
seven miles in length and the other  
five, and the distance between them  
clear out to the open sea is about 7,000  
feet. They are built of sandstone and  
granite in the most thorough and sub-  
stantial way, and they will stand as  
an everlasting monument to the skill  
and wisdom of the engineers. They  
are an unqualified success. We have  
now 25 feet of water on the bar, and in  
a year's time can count on 30 feet, for  
the work of scouring goes on con-  
stantly."

"The practical benefits of deep wa-  
ter are shown in the fact that in 1896  
the value of exports from Galveston harbor  
was 60 per cent. greater than for any  
year in its past history, despite the low  
average of prices of all kinds of prod-  
ucts. I do not believe, in view of the  
great tributary country behind it, that  
it is the view of an enthusiast or vision-  
ary when the prediction is made that  
ere many years Galveston will be one  
of the greatest marts of commerce in  
the United States. From this time for-  
ward there is no limit to the expansion  
of her shipping interests, for, with am-  
ple sea room and depth of water, she  
can accommodate the merchant craft  
of all countries."—Washington Post.

## STUPEFYING EFFECT OF COLD.

The Weariness That Precedes Death  
by Freezing.

One of the most powerful modes of  
checking the increased action of local  
inflammation is to diminish the tem-  
perature of the parts. Heat to a cer-  
tain extent is necessary for all vege-  
table and animal action; increase the  
temperature and these actions are in-  
creased; diminish the temperature and  
these actions are diminished. That this  
is the case, we think, is apparent from  
the influence of the returning spring  
upon the vegetable kingdom and hiber-  
nating animals; they leave their abode  
and commence a new series of actions;  
on the return of the winter we find  
both again shut up in a state of in-  
dolence and inactivity. Now, although  
we are not dormice, we feel the change  
from heat to cold very disagreeably,  
and we know that some degrees of cold  
very much diminish our muscular ef-  
forts. When Dr. Solander was with  
Capt. Cook in his voyage around the  
world a party landed on some part of  
North America, among them was the  
doctor himself. He had just been cau-  
tioning them against the numbing and  
stupefying effects of cold, and of  
the danger there was in giving way to  
such feelings. He had just finished  
what he had to say on the subject when  
he was taken in the very way himself.  
He said: "I am very weary, let me lie  
down; do let me lie down for a few  
minutes;" but if they had he would  
never have raised himself again. The  
other officers insisted upon his exert-  
ing himself, and absolutely drove him  
before them, and it was with the great-  
est difficulty that he could reach the  
ship.—N. Y. Ledger.

Old people who require medicine to  
regulate the bowels and kidneys will  
find the true remedy in Electric Bitters.  
This medicine does not stimulate and  
contains no whiskey or other intoxicant,  
but acts as a tonic and alterative. It  
acts mildly on the stomach and bowels,  
adding strength and giving tone to the  
organs, thereby aiding Nature in the  
performance of the functions. Electric  
Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids  
digestion. Old people find it just ex-  
actly what they need. Price fifty cents  
and \$1 per bottle at the drug stores of  
J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Tom Cassell died at Peoria, living five  
days after having his neck broken,  
caused by walking in a dream, stepping  
out of an open window.

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2:15 Class Pace.....500.00

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2:28 Class Pace.....\$400.00  
2:18 Class Trot.....500.00  
2:23 Class Pace.....500.00

THURSDAY, AUG. 26.

2:28 Class Trot.....\$400.00  
2:19 Class Pace.....500.00  
Free for all Trot.....500.00

FRIDAY, AUG. 27.

2:23 Class Trot.....\$500.00  
Free for all Pace.....500.00

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Third, \$5, Extra Fine Sweater.

## Five Mile Handicap Open.

First, \$30 Gold Filled Case Watch.  
Second, \$20 Diamond Ring.  
Third, \$5, N. Y. Club Target Rifle.  
Fourth, \$3 Striking Bag.  
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If you feel a craving, as  
and women of all times  
have, to own a racing  
to gratify your love for  
kings, or because you be-  
lieve by way of the turf  
dock, or because you ha-  
wonderful coups and fab-  
and look upon your prob-  
a legitimate investme-  
wise for you to ponder,  
addition and a very little  
before you choose your  
The adding will be of the  
and will take you as long  
your earnings from your  
you may not have to do  
once or twice in your race.

It will cost you more to  
horse for a turf elastic to  
educate your son in all  
a university course; but  
horse is much less likely  
for his education.

Unless your boy acqui-  
giate habit of changing  
four times a day, his ta-  
be less than your horse's,  
unless he is a sheer idiot  
will be less by many do-  
bill of your horse trainer.

Only Glory in  
Unless you are a Bel-  
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your stable purely for the  
in it, or unless you are  
Bwyer, a Pittsburgh Phil-  
dally and are going to m-  
from the turf, a racing  
the finest investments,  
which can be found in the  
Somebody not long ago  
burgh Phil, the keeper  
them all, what he thou-  
a business venture, and  
it was the worst that pa-  
made. "Looking at it  
point of view, there is a  
for. You may have had  
a year, or five years, a  
ever heard of an extra-  
who depended upon the  
income who died rich  
ately well off.

"It is long is the foulest  
divided by man. You  
moment of your time  
measures your brain, a  
finger and craftiest  
country. You must fol-  
lent of your horse, re-  
them as you would  
after you have studied  
your horse in a track  
gray, the chances are  
you that not one man  
can win.

"Now then and then a my-  
rplitude and knowl-  
wins, but the genius  
fewer and further bet-  
other work of life."

Counting the  
A few days ago the  
veteran turfman—a man  
an intimate knowledge  
and out of the game  
who now owns a stable  
give him in detail the  
farming a moderate in-  
year.

"Don't want any  
Hastings or Regatta  
varies in your stable?  
man.

"No crackjacks, N  
quitals."

"Well, then, suppos-  
with a string of 12 hor-  
honest racers, with a  
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for which 12 horses ca-  
can be bought. You  
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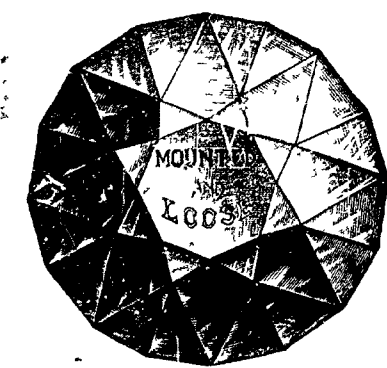
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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

TUESDAY EVE, AUG. 4, 1891.

TERMS OF INTEREST.

Don't miss them! Every one who keeps house will be interested. Call early.  
E. D. BASTROCK & CO.  
THEY ARE COMING.  
PURE ICE cream soda at Irwin's.  
SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars, mac26-dit  
TELEPHONE 446 for prompt messenger service.  
NINE o'clock washing tea at Irwin's Pharmacy.  
DETROIT will get acquainted with Decatur this week.  
DEZ & SON, contracting brick layers, 123 Merchants st. Jan14-dit  
Sue May & Churman, the grocers, for sweet country butter.  
RIVE watermelons every day at May & Churman's grocery store.  
ORDEN supplies for the table at May & Churman's complete grocery store.  
THERE will be a meeting of the directors of the Calumet club to-morrow evening.  
DE-UTIVEL MANTLES, at very reasonable prices, at Lytle & Eckels Hardware Company.  
TWO three children of Col. Mathias are visiting Frank Rouch and family at Dalton City.  
THE Grand Opera House organ, made by Kook & Weigand, is the best in town mac26-dit  
You can have tin work promptly done at Hubbard & Hoffman's, 235 North Main street. jyl7-dit  
LEWIS STREET is erecting a comfortable house on North College street. The cost will be \$500.  
ELEGANT cheese for the table and the finest omelet mackerel in the city at May & Churman's grocery store.  
Use the celebrated White Leaf and Daily Bread flour. None better, made by Shellabarger.  
ANOTHER full power dynamo has been secured for the Short Line electric street railway station.  
TWO horse barbers have agreed to close their shops every evening except Saturdays at 8 o'clock.  
JEROME HARMON found four men 93 and seven yesterday afternoon for being drunk and disorderly.  
A MARRIAGE license was issued to-day to Eugene Harper and Miss Ida Porter, both of Mowena, Ill.  
ORANGE, blackberries, pears and new cabbages at the grocery store of May & Churman on North Water street.  
THE home of J. F. Sutherland, near Cero Gordo, was destroyed by fire on Thursday afternoon. No insurance.  
GOODMAN'S BAND will return to the city Thursday morning. The musicians have a contract to play for the picnic at Oakland Park that day.  
PAOR, LaRoux is booked for another baloon ascension this evening at Riverside Park. He will come down clinging to his parachute.  
THE Decatur Guards will leave for Springfield and Camp Lincoln Aug. 11. Capt. Colladay is now busy getting his company in shape for the trip.  
EXPANDED metal is just the thing for a nice front fence and for collar and stable window guards. You will find it at Hubbard & Hoffman's, 235 North Main street. jyl7-dit  
In the county court this afternoon an inquisition will be had as to the alleged insanity of Sophia Waggoner. The witnesses will be Dr. McLean and Frank Bickney.  
"Oh, if I had only taken this medicine earlier in life, what years of suffering it would have saved me!" was the touching exclamation of one who had been cured of rheumatism by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Scores of such cases are on record.  
Oakland Park.  
There was a large crowd at Oakland Park last night, at least 500 people being present to witness the initial performance of the Ideals, "Kathleen Mavourneen." The play was rendered with a dash, and made a good impression on the audience. The company is the best that has yet been seen at the park, as it is strong and evenly balanced and some good performances may be expected.  
"Kathleen Mavourneen" will be repeated to-morrow evening, "Original Sin." A special feature of the company's engagement here will be a production of "Foggy Ferry," with the special scenery, explosion of the torpedo and the Mississippi by moonlight. The seating capacity will be increased to 900 to-night, and every arrangement will be made to accommodate the crowd that will doubtless attend.  
The Famous Georgia Minstrels.  
The Georgians had an overflow audience in the balcony and gallery last night at the Grand and the performance, which is a new departure in negro minstrelsy, was received with enthusiastic approval. The show throughout is unique and original, splendid in music, dancing and special features, while the jokes are new and clean. It was a liberal ball of fun and everybody went home praising the Georgians as good as the best troupe on the road. Richards & Pringle do not appear on the stage, but they are old showmen and spend the time successfully patting together clever talents and attending strictly to business. Come again and come often.  
Foot Crushed.  
This afternoon Herman Lahme, a miner employed at the new shaft of the Decatur coal company, had his left foot badly crushed by the accidental fall of coal in the mine where he was at work. Lahme was taken to his home, No. 506 S. Webster street, where he was attended by Dr. Chenoweth.  
MARRIED.  
By Squire Hammer, August 3, at his office, Albert Gassaway of Warrensburg, and Miss Carrie Rose of Atlanta, Georgia.  
By Rev. W. H. Penhallow, at the St. Nicholas hotel, on Monday, August 3, Elvira Anderson and Miss Ida M. Atkins, both of Monticello.  
FART BRACK Dragon Organizes, French Mouseline, Wool Challies and all Summer Dress Goods, greatly reduced in price at the great clearing sale of Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

THE TRIPLE LINK BRETHREN.

ANNUAL SESSION OF THE G. U. O. OF C. F. OF ILLINOIS.

Reception To-Night—Addresses by District Master E. Roey, of Braidwood, and Rev. J. S. Woods—Prize Drill and Picnic.  
The annual session of District Lodge No. 9, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, comprising all of the lodges in the state of Illinois, was called to order in the hall of Eljah Lodge this forenoon by District Master E. Roey, of Braidwood. W. H. Hammonds, of Decatur, A. L. Harris, of Peoria, and E. H. Morris of Chicago, were appointed the committee of credentials. They reported as follows:  
THE DELEGATES.  
H. H. Morris, A. D. Hunter, J. W. Womach, Hitchcock Lodge 1325, Chicago.  
John C. Butler and Henry A. Bartlett, Golden Fleece Lodge 1615, Chicago.  
John H. Washington, Little Bee Lodge 2517, Galesburg.  
Louis Johnson, Star of Morning Lodge 1818, Quincy.  
George W. Nichols, Hold Fast Lodge 3002, Danville.  
W. H. Hammonds, Eljah Lodge 2329, Decatur.  
D. C. Hughes, Illinois Star Lodge 1803, Metropolis.  
Harry West, Prairie City Lodge 1225, Paris.  
Solomon Taylor, Ezekiel Lodge 1906, Chicago.  
W. J. Smith, Mt. Paran Lodge 226, Carmi.  
W. G. Blackburn, Champagne Lodge 2757, Champagne.  
J. C. Lewis, Townsend Lodge 2223, Shawneetown.  
Louis Wills, Bright Light Lodge 2718, Harrisburg.  
George W. Hays, City of Dexter Lodge 1891, Mount City.  
Charles Kilts, Omega Lodge, 1769, Lincoln.  
William Rose, Lincoln Monument Lodge 1294, Springfield.  
Samuel Gray, Central Lodge 216, Centralia.  
Charles W. Hish, Willow Grove Lodge 2289, St. Louis.  
H. L. Gordon and C. H. Johnson, Western Star Lodge 1483, Chicago.  
A. B. Woods, Silver Wave Lodge 2786, Valley Ridge.  
Alonzo Graves, Young Men's Guide Lodge 2675, Metropolis.  
W. H. Twigg, Northwestern Lodge 2319, Evanston.  
Tim Cooper, Doris Pride Lodge 1910, DuQuoin.  
A. L. Harris, Peoria Lodge 2428, Peoria.  
H. W. Thompson, Egypt Lodge 1627, Cairo.  
Ralph Jones, Union Farm Lodge 2267, New Grand Chain.  
Albert O. Leary, Fame Lodge 2260, Jacksonville.  
Richard Blue, Paradise Lodge 2222, Bloomington.  
The election of officers for the season was as follows:  
Chairman—Solomon Taylor, of Chicago.  
Vice-Chairman—Richard Blue, of Bloomington.  
State Secretary—E. R. Johnson, of Chicago.  
Assistant Secretary—Charles Smith, of Paris.  
It was voted that the sessions be held each of the three days from 10 a. m. to noon and from 2 to 5 p. m.  
District Master Roey read his excellent report which showed 35 lodges in the state having a total membership of 1800.  
RECEPTION TO-NIGHT.  
A reception will be tendered the visiting delegates this evening at the A. M. E. Church at 7:30 o'clock, when Rev. J. S. Woods will deliver the address of welcome. The responsive address will be made by E. H. Morris, of Chicago, and E. Roey, district master of the order, of Beardstown. It is expected that a large crowd will be present.  
THURSDAY—THE BIG DAY.  
On Thursday it is expected that there will be present from 1,000 to 1,500 visitors from the lodges all over the state. There will be a grand street parade at 1:30 and the line will form on South Park street. They will march to Oakland Park, where there will be a grand celebration. In the evening at the Guards' Army there will be a public installation of officers of District Lodge No. 9. Refreshments will be served and a grand time is anticipated.  
Dinner will be served on Thursday in the building recently built in the rear of the James Vaele tailoring establishment.  
Decatur at Detroit.  
Several thousand people were at the depot last evening to see Old Post One special train on the Wabash, a train of eight coaches, pull out for Detroit and the National G. A. R. encampment. Five of the charter members of the first post—M. F. Kanan, G. B. Steele, Dick Wolf and went on the second train, I. N. Coltrin, B. F. Shibley, of Decatur; and C. Riebanne, of Bloomington, were on board, with about 200 veterans and their ladies, also Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Kennedy, president and secretary of the Illinois W. R. O. Goodman's band had seats in the chair car. The chair car and several other had this inscription on the sides in large letters: "Organized April 6—Original Post G. A. R.—1895," with Wabash and Illinois banners at each end. "Illinois" in big letters was also on each car. Decatur was in the great parade in great style to-day.  
Sales of Real Estate.  
Will M. Lewis to J. W. Hughes, deed to lot 4, block 1, James Carter's addition, \$2,000.  
Enoch Banister to David Cheney, deed to lots 5 and 6, block 20, Blue Mound, \$250.  
W. D. Watkins to Wilhelm Morgan, deed to 26 acres in 15, 15, 15, east, \$750.  
Crafter P. Scott to F. M. Elliott, lot 1 in block 1 of William Quinlan's First addition to the city of Decatur—\$1000.  
H. A. Wood to David F. Smith, lots 25, 26 and 27 in block 3 of H. A. Wood's Walnut Grove addition to Decatur—\$450.  
G. A. Burch to George Bobb, lot 3 in block 5 in Durfee & King's addition to Decatur—\$2500.  
The Macon Fair.  
The REPUBLICAN is in receipt of a complimentary invitation to attend the annual fair of the Macon Agricultural Association, to be held at Macon August 18 to 21 inclusive. The president is Hon. D. P. Keller, the secretary W. H. Willoughby. The managers are more than pleased with the prospect. No pains or expense will be spared to make the fair one of the best in the history of the association. Arrangements have been made for reduced rates, 1 1/2 fare, on the railroad.  
Fun for the Police.  
A number of Decatur gamblers are in the soup, all on account of an alleged kick from Chicago named McKinney, who is said to have dropped \$500 since his stay here, which dates from the July races. Several arrests have resulted and Officer Leach has in his possession \$120 in cash, ready to represent bonds for appearance for trial on Thursday. The parties under arrest are McKinney, L. R. Cain and Della Hill.  
Children Cry for Fisher's Catnip.

TO-DAY Rev. M. M. Goodwin, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, received his commission from Governor Fifer as Chaplain of the gallant Fifth Regiment, I. N. G. The appointment carries with it the rank of Captain. Rev. Dr. Fifer, of the Congregational Church, Springfield, was the former Chaplain of the regiment. He resigned to accept the pastorate of the church at Conneaut, Ohio. The Fifth Regiment will go into camp with its regiment on August 11 and will remain at Camp Lincoln for a week. The appointment is hailed with pleasure by the members of the Decatur Guards, Co. H, and when they come to know Chaplain Goodwin as do the boys in Decatur all members of the Fifth Regiment will throw up their caps in a hurrah of delight and attend services regularly while in camp. Governor Fifer is to be congratulated upon the wise selection. In his youth Chaplain Goodwin received military training in the East and he is therefore familiar in a measure with active service, although a man of peace.

A Pleasure Party.

A party of young ladies and gentlemen departed this morning for the William Voorhes farm near Bement, where they will remain for a week. The night being too cool to camp out in tents, Mr. Voorhes kindly consented to allow the party to take possession of his country residence, a mammoth structure of 14 rooms, built in true southern style with broad verandas and porches. A great time is anticipated. In the party were Misses Elizabeth Voorhes, Carolyn Griswold, Lucy Roberts, Grace Schellabarger, Marian Niles, Jeannette Chambers, Annie Rainey, Eugenia Harris, Edith Lytle, Josie Harwood, Alice Judson, Nell Schroeder, Sallie Scruggs, Marie Shellabarger, Alice Bering, and Robert Hays, Arnold VerKade, Frank Jack, Will Hammer, George Mathews, Kyle Bohon, Dr. J. D. Moore, Dr. J. W. McKinnon, Leo Heilbrun, George Lytle and Allan Bevana.

Injunction by Judge Vail.

The Chicago and Eastern Illinois people are somewhat annoyed over an unsuccessful attempt to make a crossing of the Terre Haute and Peoria road at Arthur, in Moultrie county. On the line of their St. Louis extension. A large force of men was put to work early Sunday morning and about a quarter of a mile of their rival's track torn up and the grade lowered two feet, but the workmen failed to get in a crossing. General Manager Burgoon, of the Terre Haute and Peoria, hastened to the scene yesterday morning with an injunction issued on before Judge Vail, and it was served on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois by the sheriff of Moultrie county and the work temporarily stopped. The former road then repaired the damaged track and opened traffic once more. Both roads are holding a large force of men at Arthur.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Anna Perry is on the sick list.  
Frank Warren is visiting in St. Louis.  
Alderman H. F. May is at Detroit to-day.  
Mrs. Harry Starr is visiting relatives in Farmer City.  
Miss Nellie Vaele has returned to her home in Chicago.  
Charles Drew is visiting his grand parents in Boody.  
Mayer Heilbrun is visiting friends in Fort Madison, Iowa.  
W. H. Grindall left to-day for Southern Illinois on business.  
Mrs. C. L. Griswold Jr. and child are visiting friends in Springfield.  
Frank Fahmeyer visited Macon and Assemblage to-day on business.  
Joe Calverton, of the Citizens' line, left for Detroit with Post 1 last night.  
Miss Mabel Mills, who has been visiting friends at Magnolia, has returned home.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Watson, South Water street, Aug. 4th, a son—32 pounds.  
Mrs. E. D. Eldridge departed this morning for Gansenville, Texas, to visit relatives.  
Mrs. John Lutz, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bachman, returned home yesterday.  
For Mr. and Mrs. William Stafford, at 227 West Cero Gordo street, Tuesday, August 4—a son.  
Misses Lizzie Ahrens and Clara Becker will go to Boody to-morrow morning to visit friends for a week.  
Dan Reed, Miss Minnie Reed and Miss Allie Schenck left to-day for Macon, after a short stay in this city.  
Joe Claypool has gone to Detroit and Niagara Falls on a pleasure trip. He will return by way of Chicago.  
Mrs. James Freeman and son, Allerton, went to Mowena this morning to visit relatives for several days.  
Miss Bessie Spalding, who has been visiting Dr. T. F. Yerks at Upper Alton, Ill., arrived here this morning.  
Marshall Bailey is in Detroit. Officer Bailey will discharge the duties of marshal during Mr. Mason's absence.  
Col. and Mrs. D. H. Conklin returned last evening from St. Louis, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stevens.  
Miss Lilly Stevens has returned from a delightful trip to Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands and other points in the east.  
Mrs. W. H. Kerriott and brother, L. L. Everly, of Bloomington, arrived in the city this afternoon to visit with relatives and friends.  
Attorney L. A. Buckingham departed last night on the special for Detroit. He will return after his city law, evening, and left at 8:35 on the special Post 1 train for Detroit.  
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## HORSES ARE EXPENSIVE.

If You Long to Start a Racing Stable—Well, Don't.

That Is, Unless You Are a Multi-Millionaire—Startling Figures by an Expert.

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If you feel a craving, as so many men and women of all times and countries have, to own a racing stable—either to gratify your love for the sport of kings, or because you hope to enter society by way of the turf and the paddock, or because you have visions of wonderful coups and fabulous returns and look upon your prospective stable as a legitimate investment—it will be wise for you to ponder, to do a lot of addition and a very little subtraction before you choose your racing colors. The adding will be of the expense items, and will take you as long as you own your stable; the subtraction will be your earnings from your expenses, and you may not have to do it more than once or twice in your racing career.

It will cost you more to educate one horse for a turf classic than it will to educate your son in all the classics of a university course; moreover, your horse is much less likely to repay you for his education.

Unless your boy acquires that collegiate habit of changing his raiment four times a day, his tailor's bill will be less than your horse's tailor bill, and unless he is a sheer idiot his tutor's bill will be less by many dollars than the bill of your horse trainer's understudy.

## Only Glory in It.

Unless you are a Belmont, a Lord-Lard or a Keene, and intend to race your stable purely for the glory therein, or unless you are as shrewd as a buyer, a Pittsburgh Phil or a "Pa" Bill Daly and are going to make your living from the turf, a racing stable is one of the finest investments to leave alone which can be found in the country.

Somebody not long ago asked Pittsburgh Phil, the keenest turfman of them all, what he thought of racing as a business venture, and he replied that it was the worst that possibly could be made. "Looking at it from a financial point of view, there is nothing to hope for. You may have large winnings for a year, or five years, or ten, but you never heard of an out-and-out turfman who depended upon the sport for his income who died rich, or even moderately well off."

"Racing is the toughest game ever devised by man. You must give every moment of your time to it; you must measure your brains against the cunningest and craftiest minds in the country. You must follow every movement of your horses, nurse and pamper them as you would a baby, and then, after you have studied it all out until your brain reels and your hair turns gray, the chances are so much against you that not one man in a thousand can win."

"Now and then a man with peculiar aptitude and knowledge of the game wins, but the geniuses of the turf are fewer and further between than in any other walk of life."

## Counting the Cost.

A few days ago the writer asked a veteran turfman—a man who has had an intimate knowledge of all the ins and outs of the game for years, and who now owns a stable of his own—to give him in detail the expenses of maintaining a moderate racing stable for a year.

"Don't want any crackjacks—no Hastings or Requilts or Henry of Navarre in your stable?" asked the turfman.

"No crackjacks, Navarres or Requilts."

"Well, then, suppose that we begin with a string of 12 horses—fairly good, honest racers, with a promise of landing some stakes before the season is over. Your original capital will be \$75,000; that is the lowest possible sum for which 12 horses such as you want can be bought. You will see how low this estimate is when I tell you that in one year August Belmont paid \$92,000 for four horses. Henry of Navarre cost him \$27,000; Hastings cost him \$37,500; Keenan, \$18,000, and Dorian, \$10,000. In that same year W. P. Thompson paid \$26,000 for Requilts."

## Such Prices for Trainers.

"Having bought your horses, your next big item will be your trainer. At the least you will have to pay him an annual salary of \$5,000, and provide home and board for himself and family the year round. A man who can command a salary of \$5,000 will want to live on the best that the land affords, and in figuring \$2,500 more for his living expenses you are not overestimating it. Besides this you must pay your trainer a certain percentage of the net earnings of your stable. The four or five really first-class trainers in the country to-day receive a salary of from \$8,000 to \$20,000, and get from five to ten per cent. of the earnings of their stables. Take John Hyland, for example; he received from Gideon & Daly in 1895, \$10,000 and ten per cent. of the winnings. In 1896 August Belmont engaged him, and the inference is that he now receives a materially larger sum."

## Jockey Wants a King's Ransom.

"Your next important item will be your jockey. No rider whose skill is such that you dare intrust your horses to him in a stake event can be had for a retainer of one cent less than \$7,500 for the season, which, according to the usual contract, lasts from March 1 until December 1. In addition to this retainer, you must pay your jockey a fee of \$25 for every winning mount he rides for you and ten dollars for every losing mount. Then there is your jockey's board bill to settle. Nine out of ten trainers insist that the rider shall live in the stable's training quarters. But we will include that under a separate head later. The giving of presents, too, is just about as imperative now as tipping a porter or a waiter."

## Elder Belmont's Generosity.

"It has become an established custom, and the jockeys expect it; you must give to get the best work out of them. August Belmont, Sr., probably was the most lavish of all the turfmen with his gifts this country has ever seen. When old Raceland won the Suburban for him, he almost plastered James Rowe, his trainer, and 'Snapper' Garrison, his jockey, with diamonds. Then he gave a turf dinner at Delmonico's, and with it more diamonds. Another case was when His Highness won the Futurity. Gideon & Daly told McLaughlin and Bergen that the stable had \$10,000 to divide between them after the race; and although Merry Monarch ran fourth, Bergen, who had the mount on him, received his half of the \$10,000."

## Some Recent Retainers.

"By recalling some of the retainers which jockeys have received in the last few years you will see how cheaply you are getting your boy for \$7,500. In 1896 August Belmont paid Griffin \$17,500, and the year before Gideon & Daly paid him a \$15,000 retainer. This year Fred Tatal receives from Marcus Daly a retainer of \$18,000. 'Tod' Sloane, who is riding for Pittsburgh Phil, gets \$15,000. Fred Littlefield's annual retainer from the Morris is about \$10,000, and Thorpe, who is piloting the Bromley string, gets no less than \$8,000. It is hard to say what the Dwyers pay their jockeys, as they have always been most reticent about it. In the old days, however, the brothers always used to invite McLaughlin and Frank McCabe, their trainer, to dine with them on New Year's day, and when the guests lifted their plates they invariably found a check for \$10,000 lying under each. The other day Mike Dwyer declared that his jockey cost him more money than McLaughlin, so it is safe to presume that Willie Sims gets more than \$10,000 as a retainer."

"Your second trainer, or foreman, is the next item to consider in your expense account. A thousand dollars a year, with his board and keep, will dispose of him, and he will be the only under-paid man in your establishment. Under practically the same head come the exercise boys. For a stable of 12 horses you will have to pay them \$20 a month and board."

## The Stable Cuisine.

"This board, mind you, is not the sort of stuff that boys of their class ordinarily would have. Every good stable has its own kitchen, where the men eat. Your chef—and you will have to have one—will buy the best that the market affords, and he will pay race-track prices for it, which are ten per cent. higher than any other prices. Your cook will cost you \$50 a month the year round."

"The shoeing of these race horses of yours is another item which will make a cavity in your pocketbook. You will

have to buy different plates for them for different kinds of weather. On a fast, dry track one kind of a plate will be needed, and for heavy going another kind will be required. No owner is going to run the chance of losing a race in order to economize in his shoeing bill; and although this expense necessarily varies according to the number of times your horses are started, it is fair to say that \$500 a year will not more than cover it."

"The keep of your horses will amount to about eight dollars a day—which does not include a stall rental of about four dollars a month for each animal."

Saddles. No keen item. "No saddle can be had now, for less than \$15, and you will have to have merchandise and different sets of bits for beasts with some hard mouths and special saddles to fit the backs of special horses. And then there will be the bill for the clothing—a winter suit for outside work, which will cost you \$40; a winter suit for the stable, which will cost another \$40; a rubber suit for wet weather at \$25; and the boots and bandages will amount to about ten dollars for each horse. Eight hundred dollars will not more than pay your saddlery bill."

## Doctor's Bill.

"The veterinary surgeon will come higher than your family doctor. In warm weather your horse will eat well, work well, and yet go to pieces after a race. Then the surgeon will be called in, and he will charge just as much as your own doctor does. At any moment your horses are likely to go sore or contract a splint, and then lying must be performed, and the veterinary sends in his bill for that. The lotions—witch hazel, sprunk oil, arnica, and other liniments—all cost money; and if you get off with less than a thousand-dollar doctor bill you may consider yourself lucky."

"Probably you have not considered it, but starting your horses is going to count up before the racing season is over. The cost varies all the way from ten dollars for an overnight event, to \$250 for the Realization or Futurity. Every time a horse starts and does not win the lowest possible expense is \$20; ten dollars for entrance and ten dollars for the jockey's fee. There is also a small fee for registering your colors."

"The colors themselves will cost you \$100 a set; and with your proposed stable, you will need three sets. They are of woven silk, and have to be manufactured to order."

"Transportation, too, is costly, especially if you race your horses on tracks far apart from one another. The animals must all be sent by express, as there is too much risk of their taking cold and 'going wrong' when shipped by freight."

"Why, I could sit here and pile up the expense account all night; but the items I have mentioned are the principal ones. Of course, the winnings of certain stables more than offset this, but those stables are few and far between."

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Eugene Brown, of Urbana, had the first joint of his index finger bitten off in a saloon melee.

The Gibson Courier has changed hands, E. Lorey disposing of his interests to his two sons.

YOU ought to know that when suffering from any kidney trouble that a safe, sure remedy is Foley's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money refunded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The people of Kankakee have donated \$850 to Company L, Third regiment, Ill. N. G.

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**Something to Depend On.**  
Mr. James Jones, of the Drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Haemorrhage. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at the drug stores of J. E. King and O. F. Shilling.

Leon Samuel died at his home, five miles west of Wapella, July 29, aged 28, of consumption.

**TERRIBLE ACCIDENT**--It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded; but the pain and agony and frightful disfigurements can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Mrs. Cordia Niswanger, of Eminence, has a bantam hen with a brood of quails which she hatched and seems to succeed with as well as if they were chicks.

Sick headache can be quickly and completely overcome by using those famous little pills known as "DeWitt's Little Early Risers." A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

A test of the new water heater at the water works in Clinton satisfies the city officials that two tons of coal are being saved every day.

Don't neglect a cough because the weather is pleasant; before the next storm rolls around it may develop into a serious difficulty beyond repair. One Minute Cough Cure is easy to take and will do what its name implies. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Darling Brothers, of Delavan, traded their 160 acre farm near Pontiac for a stock of shoes at Lafayette, Ind., the deal involving \$14,000.

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Tom Cassell died at Peoria, living five days after having his neck broken, caused by walking in a dream, stepping out of an open window.

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Prof. G. W. Footman, of Eureka, has purchased an interest in the College of Commerce, in Chicago.

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"They are dandies," said Thos. Bowers, of the Crockett, Texas, Enterprise, while writing about DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

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**Hickory Nut Filling for Cake.** One cupful of hickory nut meats rolled to a paste and mixed with three-fourths of a cupful of sour cream. Sweeten to taste and spread between the layers. This is very nice.--Detroit Free Press.

## SMALL PAY FOR BIG RISKS.

The Most Dangerous Positions Do Not Demand Highest Wages.

Skill Counts for Much More Than Courage in This Matter--Pay of the Diver and Caisson Laborer.

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Workers in extra hazardous employments, as a rule, do not receive pay adequate to the apparent risks they run. If the work, aside from the danger, is of high grade, the men are paid little more than is called for by the same work under ordinary conditions. There always are plenty of men who will take big chances for the sake of getting money, but there are not so many men skilled enough in their line to do satisfactorily the work for which the danger is braved.

An enterprise just started in New York harbor illustrates this. The first caisson for the New York side of the new East river bridge is ready for the men to work under compressed air in the underwater chambers. These men will receive from \$1.75 to \$2.75 a day, the working hours being from eight at the start to six when a depth of over 55 feet is reached. The caissons are to be sunk 60 feet on the New York side. At 75 feet the air pressure is considered high. The Brooklyn caissons must go down 100 to 100 feet.

When these men once get into the compressed air chambers their labor consists merely in shoveling mud, and, later, the concrete.

In addition to the qualifications of a dirt digger, says the contractor, all that is required is a cool head, good judgment, care and a sound physique. The contractor even hedges on the last essential. Men with not the best of lungs have been greatly benefited, he says, by working in caissons.

It is hoped, indeed it is expected, that no lives will be lost in sinking the East river bridge caissons. Many more than a quarter of a century has elapsed since the Brooklyn bridge caissons were sunk, involving the death of several workmen. Since then the advance in this department of bridge building has



AT WORK IN A BRIDGE CAISSON NINETY FEET UNDER WATER.

been marked. Electric lights take the place of oil lamps in illuminating the working chamber, and the elimination of the sooty smoke is a great advantage to the workmen's health. Telephone communication can be had with the chambers, improved methods of ventilating have been devised, and the result should be the safeguarding of human life.

The diver is inclined to regard the caisson worker much as a machinist would look at a sewer digger. Divers' pay varies, according to depths and the intricacy of the job. From five dollars to \$25 a day is a wide range, but the average wage probably is eight dollars. A diver must be a skilled mechanic. He is not called upon to shovel. But, besides being brave and cool enough to go down in his armor, he must have the machinist's skill to take apart and save such of the ship's fittings as are wanted. Still more is his mechanical knowledge called into use if the sunken vessel is to be raised.

The depth to which a diver can go is about 20 fathoms, or 120 feet. At that level the pressure is tremendous. The average depth in and about New York harbor is 60 feet, though occasionally 100-foot jobs in Hell Gate are offered. Yet the diver's danger is no greater than the caisson laborer's, and the working day of the former at a given depth, is shorter by one-half than that of the man in the caisson.

The caisson worker has the companionship of his fellows. The diver is alone. Strange fish poke their noses around him, and the dead men who sunk with the ship peer at him with glassy eyes. For fear of entanglement of the air and signal lines, the divers go down one at a time. The diver's life is not necessarily short. Of the 100 divers in New York, there are not a few who have been in the business for 25 years. Not a diver's life has been lost in the vicinity of New York harbor for ten or twelve years.

From the depths to the heights of extra hazardous employment is a matter only of emerging from the water and climbing a steeple. Sailors do not consider steeply climbing any great feat. Most of the men who earn \$25 for a few hours' work in this way are ship riggers, familiar with rope and tackle and high stations. The reeking of the ship makes the sailor's task of reeling the signal halyards in the main truck far more difficult than climbing a steeple, except that in the latter case the tackle must be rigged. But the land-lubber will often stare all day at the man who is repairing a steeple top, and think it pretty risky work.

Ship riggers often are called upon to climb flag poles to paint them, and in this case stirrups are worn to aid in climbing. Frequently, too, ship riggers get calls from country towns to put the top touches on a church steeple. Repairs to chimney tops also are often

made by riggers. This kind of work is not constant, and the pay, though adequate for experienced men, is not enough to tempt outsiders to learn the business.

Ironworkers on the steel skeletons of sky-scrapers need steady nerves. There is not the scaffolding on the 24th story for the man who bolts the beams and girders that the painter and the mason finds when he ascends. Yet the ironworker's pay is the same when he is on the first floor. Three dollars a day is considered fair wages for him. If he isn't satisfied, there is no end of men willing to take the same risk that they may earn a living.

## PATHETIC HOSPITAL INCIDENT.

Little "Goldie" Only Penny and the Flinty-Hearted Vendor.

"Goldie" is the name given by the hospital nurses to the fragile child--woman who has been an invalid for as long as she can remember. Her malady is incurable, and it is a dozen years or more "Goldie" has been obliged to remain in a recumbent position. For awhile she was in Bellevue hospital, but now she is in a cool and comfortable ward of a great West side hospital, where she receives more tender care than is usual in a public institution. Although fully conscious that her life is fast ebbing away, "Goldie" retains a cheerfulness of spirit that is infectious, and to the trained nurses her little cot is as a patch of sunshine in the ward.

So gentle and uncomplaining is "Goldie" that one of her friends was moved to ask her one day if she ever had an intense longing for any particular thing that it was possible for her to have.

"Oh, yes," quickly replied "Goldie." "I once did have such a desire for grapes that it seemed as though I could not live without them. It was when I was in Bellevue, and I had no money, and there was nobody to give me any. Yes, there was one friend, the little boy who carried water; he gave me a penny. I kept that penny under my pillow for a long time. I did not want to part with it, for it seemed to say to me: 'Goldie, I love you.' But one day a man came in our ward with a basket of grapes. He used to be allowed to come in once in awhile and sell things to the patients.

"I think his name was John. As soon as I saw those grapes I felt that I must have some. It was a very hot day, and my mouth and throat were so dry.

"Don't go, please don't go," I urged. "Won't you give me just two grapes for my penny?" He laughed at me and went away. Oh, I don't think that I ever wanted anything so badly in all my life. I cried so hard that the nurse told me that I was selfish to disturb the other patients. Then I guess that God took pity on me and put me to sleep."--N. Y. Times.

## Love In Arcady.

"Yes," said the village gossip, "John wuz always a-stermin' of Sue about marryin' him, an' she'd done told him 'No, more times 'n I could tell you."

"You don't say?"

"'Hie's true as preachin'! Well, you know, John carries the mail?"

"Yes, I've hearin' he does."

"An' las' Wednesday wuz a week, Sue wuz a-travelin' long with him, goin' ter town, when John up an' says, ef she didn't make up ter marry him he'd make the horse run down hill tell all three of 'em wuz drowned in the bottom er the river."

"Do tell!"

"That's what! But, what do you reckon Sue did?"

"Lord knows!"

"Caught John by the collar, jerked him outen the buggy, grabbed up a live rattlesnake what wuz a-sleepin' by the roadside, an' lambasted John with it till he couldn't stan'!"

"Laws a-massy!"

"Then she stomped the snake ter death, an' John--he took ter his bed, whar he laid fer two weeks; an' Sue got sorry fer him, an' nussed him, an' killed a beef ter make stew fer him, an' now--what do you reckon?"

"I dunno!"

"She's a-goin' ter marry him!"--Atlanta Constitution.

## A Lincoln Story.

President Lincoln, when he was a young lawyer practicing in the courts of Illinois, was once engaged in a case in which the lawyer on the other side made a very valuable speech, full of wild statements to the jury. Lincoln opened his reply by saying: "My friend who has just spoken to you would be all right if it were not for one thing, and I don't know that you ought to blame him for that, for he can't help it. What I refer to is his reckless statements without any ground of truth. You have seen instances of this in his speech to you. Now the reason of this lies in the constitution of his mind. The moment he begins to talk all his mental operations cease, and he is not responsible. He is, in fact, much like a little steamboat that I saw on the Sangamon river, when I was engaged in boating there. This little steamer had a five-foot boiler and a seven-foot whistle, and every time it whistled the engine stopped."--San Francisco Argonaut.

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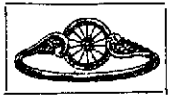
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Try the new drink Phospho Iron Tonic, at Irwin's fountain.

Justice Smith will tomorrow listen to the case of the city, with Miss Lillian Dirgo as complainant vs. Mrs. Amanda Crankshaw. The grounds for the suit are alleged profanity and abusive language. The case will come up tomorrow after dinner. It was started in Justice Provost's court yesterday but did not get very far. The defendant's lawyer, Charles Walters, showed a mistake in the indictment in that a "Mrs." was indicted to appear and "his" body was to be in court at a specified time. "His" was not there the attorney said, it was "her" that should be there. Attorney Lee sought to amend and was sustained by the justice. The defendant then took a change of venue to Justice Smith's court, where a continuance was granted.

### UNITED FOR LIFE.

Happy Union of Two Young Endeavor Workers After the Services at the First M. E. Church Last Night.

The wedding of Charles L. Boyer and Miss Nora E. Kepler was celebrated at the First M. E. church last night and after the Endeavor service, as was announced in this paper last evening. It was somewhat out of the ordinary in that it was held at the close of the regular prayer meeting service, yet it was certainly most fitting that the two young people should be married within the sacred precincts of the Endeavor Society and in the presence of their many friends and fellow workers. The wedding was one of the nicest that have been held in the church for some time.

The friends of the young people of the society had charge in part of the affair and had decorated the room very prettily with flowers of all colors and kinds and the number present was quite large. At the close of the service the society sang, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," and the couple entered at the east door unattended.

They walked to the altar, where Rev. D. F. Howe met them and performed the Methodist ceremony of marriage. The bride was handsomely gowned in white muslin trimmed with Valenciennes lace and white moire ribbon. A white hat to match and a white veil completed the costume which made her look pretty indeed.

An elaborate supper was then served to the newly married couple and about 40 guests at the home of Miss Minnie Adling, 161 Prairie avenue. The house was also nicely decorated and after the supper all extended the heartiest congratulations and looked at the display of presents. Then Mr. and Mrs. Boyer went to their newly furnished home on West Eldorado street, in the 1000 block.

Mr. Boyer is at the Economy grocery store with his brother, H. G. Boyer. For a long time the bride has lived with A. Maxwell and family and since Mr. Maxwell's death has lived with Miss Adling. Both the young people are very well known and have many friends to wish them well and a happy life.

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### OYATION TO MARTIN

The "Old Glory Whist Club"  
Feasts and Toasts "Comrade"  
at the Huff Hotel.

### PATRIOTISM AND GOOD-FELLOWSHIP.

Stirring Addresses by M. C. Griffin,  
Col. Martin and W. F. Calhoun—  
Orchestral Music, Songs  
and Games.



The members of the "Old Glory Whist Club," an organization that has existed for several winters and summers, having its headquarters at the popular hotel and restaurant of J. M. Huff on South Water street, held a special meeting and reception last night in honor of its worthy president, Comrade William F. Martin, who has just been appointed aide de camp on the staff of Albert L. Schimpff, commander department of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic, the appointment carrying with it the rank of colonel, a title the comrade will not fail to wear with becoming grace and dignity. This recognition of personal worth and of his well known patriotism, the members of the club agreed should not be permitted to pass unnoticed, and in a few hours plans were perfected to give Comrade Martin a fitting ovation and reception at the Huff hotel.

The affair which was one of the pleasantest social events of the summer, was a complete surprise to Colonel Martin, who had been informed that there was to be a special session, but he did not reach on until the speech making began. The club members gathered quietly the same as usual and all kept quiet as to what was to transpire. Mr. Huff and the special committee prepared for the sitting and at 8 o'clock four tables were ready for the players. A large chair had been appropriately draped in national colors and to its Colonel Martin was ushered without explanation. Several games were played, and then came the feast which was one of juicy watermelons that had been on ice since early morning, a plentiful supply of lemonade and army crackers, which were intended to remind the colonel of the hardship he used to chew while at the front as a member of the 7th Illinois Cavalry and the 8th Illinois Infantry, whose first colonel was ex Governor Oglesby. It took three big melons to supply the congenial party, and at the finish there were several toasts proposed, the happy responses contributing largely to the enjoyment of the occasion. The first toast, after the object and purpose of the spread and meeting had been explained to let the colonel into the secret, was "Old Glory." M. C. Griffin, the school teacher and law student, who is famous for his poetic eloquence, responded to the toast, and having caught the inspiration of the occasion, he soared as never before in glorification of the old flag, praising the bravery and glorious deeds of the volunteer soldier, alluding to the great captain, Grant, who did not come from among the rich and favored of the land, but from the people, and he was equal to the time and needs of the hour. Comrade Martin is one of us, a modest unassuming citizen, in whose heart intense patriotism always dwells. It is creditable to us and to all the people of our honored city that we should join in this testimonial—

And when the great day is coming,  
When loudly the trumpet shall sound—  
When those who have labored and striven  
Shall come from the quivering ground;  
When they pass through the gates of the city.

With proud and victorious tread,  
Colonel Martin,  
Dressed in "Old Glory,"  
Will travel not far from the head!

Orator Griffin took his seat amid a tempest of applause which could have been heard as far as the court house.

The next toast proposed was that of Department Commander Schimpff, of Peoria, response by Colonel Martin. Rising from his decorated chair Colonel Martin, who had just finished half of a big watermelon (all others were given but a quarter section) said he was too full for utterance, but that didn't go, and the club insisted on a speech, and it came in a few seconds. The colonel expressed his deep and profound gratitude for the spread given in his honor and said with tears down his cheeks, evidence of his deep emotion, that he would ever remember the kindness of his friends. He said that he had ever been a lover of law and good order, and he loved the old flag, which none could insult in his presence without protest and trouble. Before resuming his seat the colonel paid his respects to Commander Schimpff in fitting words.

The club gave three cheers for Commander Schimpff, and Colonel Martin gave the tiger with marked vigor. Colonel Martin being a member of

Dunham Post, No 141, of this city, the club had extended a special invitation to W. F. Calhoun, commander of the post, to be present as its guest, and he responded to the toast proposed for Post 141. It was a happy and felicitous address and was frequently interrupted by applause and approving remarks, by none more enthusiastically than Colonel Martin himself. Commander Calhoun pictured the colonel riding on a black charger at Buffalo in October, and said the honor conferred upon him had his hearty approval, taking it as a compliment to the post and the volunteer soldiers in general, while he felt from what the "Old Glory Whist Club" had done in such magnificent style, regardless of expense, the club was especially pleased with the well merited recognition of its worthy president. The speech was roundly applauded at the close.

Then followed a brief statement of the visit of Colonel Martin to Washington City in March, when in the name of the citizens of Decatur, he in person presented to President McKinley a splendid flag. Allusion was made to the fact that he had some difficulty in passing the guards at the white house, but with the flag floating in the breeze he strode past the guards when told to halt, saying, "Nobody can stop Old Glory—I'd like to see you do it," and into the presence of the president he marched and made the presentation in due form, receiving the thanks of the major with the request that they be expressed by him to his friends at Decatur.

Games of whist were resumed at the four tables, the colonel ordering that the cigars be passed around at his expense, and while the club tried in vain to vanquish the colonel in a game the club orchestra comprising Prof. Ed. Wood, Comrade James Walton, with violins, and Ralph Griffin, guitar, played a varied and highly entertaining program of patriotic and burrah airs, which not only delighted the club but also the populace, which assembled on the sidewalk and in vehicles in the street to enjoy the rare melody. Toward the good bye part of the night patriotic songs were sung, Miss Jennie McGee, of the hotel, leading in the singing of "Marching Through Georgia" and "America," the club joining in the choruses with energy. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Huff, to the orchestra, to the ladies for their vocal treats, and to Master Glenn Huff, for his wing dancing to the inspiration of Prof. Wood's violin.

The souvenirs of the occasion were small flags, a larger one being provided for Colonel Martin.

The members of the "Old Glory Whist Club" are W. F. Martin, president, James M. Huff, James Walton, Fred Wiley, John Anderson, J. J. H. Young, R. E. Gray, Cliff Wenchell, Charles Borchers, Dr. Dixon J. E. VanCleave, H. H. Slater, Marshall Griffin, Joseph Richardson, A. T. Griest, William Bradley, Walter Peters, A. L. Peck, Edward Wood, L. P. Hughey, Gustave, W. F. Calhoun and John F. Wicks.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

—Miss Bertha Spencer is at Toulon.

—Dr. Will Chenoweth has returned from his southern trip.

—D. H. Hellman will start for Mercerburg, Pa., in the morning.

—Attorney and Mrs. W. C. Outten will leave this evening for Denver, Col.

—Mrs. Charles Corneau, of Forest, is the guest of Mrs. George K. Morgan.

—Editor Grady, of the Maroa Times, was a visitor in the city on Monday.

—Mrs. George M. Ashmore departed last evening for Kansas City, Mo.

—Mrs. Pard Noble is seriously ill at her home, No. 440 South Water street.

—Miss Maude Augustine returned today from a visit in Maroa for the past week.

—C. W. Stewart, of the Stewart Dry Goods Co., went to Mercer, Pa., today to join his wife, who is at that place.

—Mrs. W. F. Calhoun, who has been at Champaign, visiting her daughter, Miss E. K. Towl, arrived home last evening.

—Rev. J. F. Humphrey and wife, of Mansfield, visited yesterday at Grace M. E. parsonage and left this morning for Oakland.

—Mrs. Dr. S. H. Swain, who has been seriously ill for several years, suffered a paralytic stroke Sunday, and is now in a very critical state.

—Elmer Birks is now putting in good time on a farm in the western part of the county. He was given a new wagon and a fine team of horses as a birthday present.

—Rev. S. A. Pearce, who has been preaching at the First M. E. church in the absence of the pastor, expected to leave for his home today, but will now remain in the city until Friday. From here he will go to conduct the musical part of the Chautauque Assembly at Havana, Ill., from August 8 to 16.

—Samuel Sloan, who has been one of the guards at the Chester penitentiary, is in the city, and will not return. He does not like the confinement, and much prefers the freedom of life in Decatur to the weary tedium of existence at Chester, although the accommodations there are first-class.

### GREATLY DIVIDED.

Opinions On the New Bicycle Ordinance  
Are at Variance—Sentiment Probably Favors It.

The ordinance passed by the city council last night, prohibiting bicycles from riding any place on the walks in the city, was the subject of considerable comment about town today. It aroused the warmest praise and the fiercest denunciation. It is quite probable, however, that a majority of the citizens in the city favor the ordinance as passed. Nearly all the wheelmen are opposed to it and bitterly so, and many are talking of a petition to change it. But the wheelmen are in the minority in the city and that is important. The number who ride is quite large, however, and includes some of the most influential men in the city and as the new law will seriously affect most wheelmen a determined and powerful minority will no doubt fight for a change. On the other hand there are some who do not ride wheels who believe the law wrong in its effects and are favorable to bicyclists riding on the walks.

Some interesting opinions were expressed on the subject and some good ideas in relation to it were brought out.

One business man said: "The city council often carries things to extremes and they have done so in this case. They are taking privileges away from bicyclists which they should have and are making them go out into the muddy streets to ride their wheels. It is too hard on them. I am in favor of baby buggies being allowed on the walks and yet they are more of a nuisance on a crowded street than bicyclists ever were on any sidewalk."

One great argument and one which involves a fearful fact is that a large army of clerks, school teachers, business men and laborers up town, who live far out and ride wheels must give them up soon if kept off the sidewalks. This would, it is said, be wrong and it is hoped a remedy can be suggested. A wheelman expressed himself in language that would only look well in blanks. Another one thought the city council "was a peach." "It is a shame," nearly all said and but one rider was found who favored the ordinance passed last night.

A minister took middle ground. He thought that wherever in the city limits the streets were passable the wheelmen should stay out in the road but where there were no pavements they should be allowed to ride on the sidewalks when the streets are muddy.

Here are two interviews from business men which embrace the best points and objections which may be made for and against either side:

The first favors letting the bicycle stay on the sidewalks. "The bicycle ordinance is wrong. It interferes with fellows who ride to our business and do not have pavement all the way. There are many school teachers and in fact people in all lines of business who cannot ride their wheels to and from their work from about October 1 and May 1. It is an injustice to them and should be repealed. Take the north end of the city, for there are but few pavements in that section, and the riders are many. They will suffer there sure. If the city would keep the streets cleaner in certain places at certain times we would not need to ride on the sidewalks so much. It is true that a few reckless and unthinking riders go screeching about and occasionally run into some one and of course all the careful riders must suffer for it. Some do abuse the privilege but all this talk indulged in by the council and others about wheelmen always running some one down is "boosh." It is not very often that riders run into anyone. They are nearly always careful. It is a shame."

The other side is about as follows: "A number of these wheelmen are coming to think that they own the streets and they are getting too reckless, always running over some harmless child or woman. They have no right on the sidewalks any place. They are vehicles and the state law does not allow them on there. I have seen persons run over and have come near it myself. These fellows ride right up onto you at a hot pace and then ring their bell all at once. You are thrown into terror and when you jump to one side the wheel and rider is usually there also, in a smash up. The council has done right and most people will welcome the change."

Such are the opinions of a few. Sentiment is pretty well divided and both sides have good arguments. The rest is yet to come.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walser, at 630 East Clay street, Aug. 3, a son.

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### HAWAIIAN TIMES

Senator Morgan Speaks  
Contemplated Visit to  
Hulu Compliments President

### THEY UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER

Says McKinley Is Thorough  
With Hawaiian  
Battleships Gathered  
Honorably.

Washington, Aug. 4.—A journey of congress and thence Senator Morgan has interviews with the president to foreign matters, and fully discussed. Mr. Morgan's authority for the statement to Hawaii is chiefly for the making a personal investigation of affairs on those the coming session of congress Hawaiian question comes up at the senate, there was action between the president and in relation to the annexation.

These facts, together with the trust and earnestness which has shown in those foreign a peculiar weight and significance of confidence in which the Alabama contract. "I think," he said, "that does not disclose his intention to any one. He knows and is wisely slow to intend to do. But I do is remarkably well informed questions, not only as to get as to details. His knowledge Hawaiian question extends to minute details and his efforts that of a man who would do for himself, and who has himself."

One of the important postponing action by the annexation treaty was the fact this action was taken it was that there should be a struggle in the Pacific bearing the The design is to have such by the time the treaty is in will in three months have the new battleships which for immediately after he China, and who is also an armored cruiser of a superior While in all official the Japanese discovery of ment towards the United known, absolutely by Am that the private utterance officials are unfriendly as the opinion is entertaining way to prevent serious of pan when the treaty of annexed is to be prepared to meet

### PIRATES CAPTURE B

Kill the Commander  
Escape.  
San Francisco, Aug. 4.—Belgia brings the following news: It is learned at the capture of the British ship Chinese pirates, July 14. near took passage on the sea and murdered Captain of the crew, wounding 1 the ship and fled to June 9 the Chinese at the mission of Plymouth were about to attack the when soldiers interfered Plymouth mission was the report that missionary child. The missionaries and bid for the right they were taken away by men were among them Hong Ann founded in from Malacca, 110 people Cholera is reported prevalent. The Japanese Gazette was received from the Japanese minister at there will be no further wait to immigration of

### FIENDISH WORK

Apply a Lotion to a Cause the Loss of the Perforated  
Chicago, Aug. 4.—Hill raw with blisters, Irwin into the Central police and begged to be taken to the county ment he related to the shocking cruelty and of his tale was sent to vannah, Ill., requesting of that place to aid in of a gang of tramps. Cutler is 16 years old farmer living in River town who he tired of